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SUMMARY.

Terrible storms have ruined the crops in Alicante, Granada, and Murcia, Spain.

Many lives have been lost.

A thunderbolt struck a distillery at Castalion, igniting the establishment.

Patriotic leagues in Russia are openly enrolling cut-throats in order to terrorise the people.

Revolutionaries at Riga bombard trams with bombs and bullets to enforce a strike.

Two hundred suspects are daily expelled or exiled from St. Petersburg.

Seventy villages in the Malmyzh district, Eastern Russia, revolted, and expelled the police.

Though drumhead courts-martial are held daily at Moscow, the outrages in the city are unprecedented.

Trains carrying political prisoners to Siberia were never crowded so much as now.

General Baron Kaulbars, Governor of Odessa, justifies the violence of the Union of the Russian People.

He declared that citizens and students deserved punishment for tolerating instead of surrendering revolutionaries.

Members of the union were the Czar's best sons, and were held in high esteem by the Government.

A warning was given by Baron Kaulbars that if one member of the union was killed Odessa would be inundated with blood.

Christian Labour organisations declare that in the event of an outbreak they will defend the Jews with their last drop of blood.

The battleship Hibernia's deck was damaged during gun trials at Plymouth.

Concussion caused by the firing of the 12in guns damaged the stanchions and light deck fittings.

The teak deck opened in several places. The upper deck was temporarily deflected.

Prince George of Greece, who recently resigned the High Commissionership of Crete, has left the island.

British bluejackets, with machine guns, were landed to overawe the Cretans, who desired the Prince to remain.

Several Cretans were killed and wounded in a conflict with French and Italian troops.

Lord Carrington has been created a Knight of the Garter (K.G.).

The Earl of Aberdeen, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, has been created a Knight of the Thistle (K.T.).

The Carlist rising in Spain has proved abortive.

Vlachs, at Ravista, in the Monastir district, Macedonia murdered the Greek Metropolitan of Corytza.

The P. and O. steamer Caledonia, which went ashore in the Suez Canal, has been refloated.

The personality of the late Earl of Leven and Melville has been sworn at £1,000,000.

At the London wool sales on Wednesday the demand was brisk. Merinos were very firm, but crossbreds were weak.

The Federal elections cannot be held before the end of November or the first week of December.

One of the three bills providing for a referendum on election day has not been dealt with by the Senate.

The Constitution provides that not less than two months shall elapse before the questions may be submitted to the electors.

The delay regarding the Federal capital was discussed in the House of Representatives yesterday.

Mr. M'Williams (Tas.) favoured a referendum as to whether the 100-miles limit from Sydney should be abolished.

The Minister for Home Affairs said it was impossible to submit the matter this session.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Neild moved a motion of regret that no definite action had been taken regarding the capital.

Senator Higgs moved an addition, urging the Government to give effect to the Act decreeing that the capital be within 17 miles of Dalgety.

The debate was adjourned.

The Gaming and Betting Bill was read the third time in the Legislative Council yesterday.

The Legislative Assembly yesterday discussed the Lands Acquisition (Federal) Bill on a motion for adjournment.

It was stated that unless a protest was made it would be possible for the Federal Government to take any land in New South Wales.

It was contended that the bill was totally unnecessary.

The Federal Government, it was said, was trying to do what its Constitution would not permit it to do.

If the Federal Parliament would not respect the States, the States should take strong measures to make it.

A deadlock has occurred in the South Australian Legislature regarding the Franchise Bill.

A conference of the two Houses was abortive.

The Council wanted to make a referendum of their electors final. The Government could not accept that.

A dissolution of the Assembly is considered certain.

A man employed as chauffeur by Mr. Miller, M.L.C., of Melbourne, was found bound and gagged at Toorak.

He alleges that while attending to a motor car two men seized him, and, becoming alarmed, they decamped.

The assailants placed two pieces of soft wood, one horizontally and the other vertically, in his mouth.

The monsoonal rains set in yesterday morning in the Western districts.

It is expected that these rains, accompanied by thunderstorms, will extend all over the State.

Yesterday afternoon the rainstorm had reached Albury.

In several places in the south and west about an inch of rain had fallen up to yesterday evening.

Rough weather is indicated in the Straits.

The Northern Colliery Proprietors' Association yesterday considered the selling price of Newcastle and Maitland coal from January 1st.

The price of Borehole coal was fixed at 10s per ton, and that of other collieries was proportionately advanced.

The rate regarding a second-class seam of coal is to be not less than 6s 6d per ton.

The increased earnings of Borehole seam miners would be 9d per day, and of the Maitland seam men 1s 8d per day.

There will also be a relative increase to those employed on the Northern Extended seam.

The question of increasing the wages of the mine employees who are not coal miners will be further considered.

The Fort-street football team returned to Sydney yesterday after an enjoyable trip to Melbourne.

The team on the return visited Wagga, and was beaten by the local schools after a splendid game by 37 points to 24.

While the Mining Bill was being discussed in committee in the Legislative Assembly last night a brief scene occurred.

Mr. Nielsen declined to withdraw certain remarks regarding the Chairman, and was removed.

Mr. Kelly made interjections immediately afterwards, and was removed. Mr. Daley apologised for some comments.

With only 1181 cattle for a week's supply, competition at Homebush yesterday was exceedingly keen. Values took a considerable rise.

Best beef brought up to fully 35s per 100lb. In odd cases even that was exceeded.

Values were rather easier for sheep at the later sales; lambs were firm throughout.

On 'Change yesterday a fair miscellaneous business in investment stocks was transacted.

A feature of the Mining market was a demand for Budgery shares at advancing rates.

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*G. KURFURST	13,182	E. Prehn	Dec. 8	Dec. 15
			1907.	1907.
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aORMUZ	6465	Shelford	Oct. 6	Oct. 9	Oct. 11
ORIENT	5453	Nicholson	Oct. 20	Oct. 23	Oct. 25
*ORONTES	9023	Ruthven	Oct. 31	Nov. 6	Nov. 8
ORUBA	5858	Plunkett	Nov. 17	Nov. 20	Nov. 22
*OPHIR	6814	Coad	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
*OMRAH	8292	Symons	Dec. 15	Dec. 18	Dec. 20
OROYA	6297	Parker	Dec. 29	Jan. 1	Jan. 3
*ORTONA	8000	Jenks	Jan. 12	Jan. 15	Jan. 17
ORMUZ	6365	Shelford	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Jan. 31
OROTAVA	5858	Collins	Feb. 9	Feb. 12	Feb. 14
*ORONTES	9023	Ruthven	Feb. 23	Feb. 26	Feb. 28
ORUBA	5858	Plunkett	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14
*OPHIR	6814	Coad	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28
*OMRAH	8292	Symons	April 6	April 9	Apr. 11

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MANUKA (Twin Screw), WEDNESDAY, October 24, at 1 p.m.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
WAIKARE, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.
MANUKA (Twin Screw), SATURDAY, October 6, at 5 p.m. Transhipping at Wellington to Warrimoo for Lyttelton, Dunedin, Bluff, Hobart, and Melbourne.

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For HOBART DIRECT.
OONAH, THURSDAY, October 4, at noon; and October 15, 25; November 5.
From HOBART—September 29; October 9, 19, 30.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—
WAKATIPU, THURSDAY, October 11, at 10 a.m.
From LAUNCESTON—October 2.
For DEVONPORT, BURNIE, and STANLEY—
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ATUA (Twin Screw), from Auckland, TUESDAY, October 16.
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EASTERN PACIFIC SERVICE.
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FROM MELBOURNE,
For NEW ZEALAND PORTS, via HOBART and BLUFF—
MONOWAI, WEDNESDAY, October 3, at 2 p.m.
For LAUNCESTON—
LOONGANA (Turbine Steamer), September 28; October 3, 8, 12.
From LAUNCESTON—LOONGANA (Turbine Steamer), October 2, 5, 10.
For N.W. COAST PORTS (TAS.)—
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Opening at CHRISTCHURCH on 1st NOVEMBER, 1906.
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MAHENO,
from SYDNEY to LYTTELTON Direct,
ON SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER,
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From MELBOURNE
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WARRIMOO, WEDNESDAY, 24th OCTOBER.

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ADELAIDE, ALBANY, BUNBURY, FREMANTLE, AND GERALDTON.
Transhipping for Perth and other S.A. and W.A. Ports.

Steamer.	To leave Sydney.	To leave Melbourne.	To leave Adelaide.
*CYCLE	Sept. 28	October 2	October 6

*Cargo only.

BRISBANE, *MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, *ROCKHAMPTON, *GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and RIVER PORTS. — BURRUMBEET, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 2 p.m. ALLINGA, TUESDAY, Oct. 2, 5 p.m. BOMBALA, SATURDAY, Oct. 6.

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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie. FREMANTLE, Transhipping to PERTH, Geraldton, and North-west Ports. — KANOWNA (without transhipment), WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., October 10; and KYARRA (without transhipment), WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., October 24. Each 7000 tons. Twin Screws, Deck Cabins. Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. Inspection invited. Early application for Berths necessary.

BRISBANE. — *BUNINYONG, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, noon, September 29.
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE. — WODONGA, TUESDAY, 11 p.m., October 2. *GABO, SATURDAY, noon, October 6.
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN. — WODONGA, TUESDAY, 11 p.m., October 2. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 9. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 16.
THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN. — ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 9. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)
NOUMEA, LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, } FIJI. — SUVA (new steamer), WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m., October 3.

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From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—WIMMERA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

TASMANIA
HOBART—WESTRALIA, TUESDAY, October 9, noon; October 17, 30.
From HOBART—WESTRALIA, October 8, 13, 24.
LAUNCESTON—From MELBOURNE—COOGEE, Oct. 1, 5.

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MACLEAY RIVER (Cargo only).—Rocklily, Saturday, 7 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Pyrmont, Tuesday, 8 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Nerong, Tuesday, 5 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Tuesday, 8 p.m.
From DRUITT-STREET.
BYRON BAY.—Cavanba, To-morrow, 9 a.m.
TRIAL BAY and COFF'S HARBOUR (pass. only).—Cavanba, To-morrow, 9 a.m.
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ULLADULLA and BATEMAN'S BAY.—S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.; S.S. ILLAWARRA, FRIDAY, 7 p.m.; TUESDAY, 7 p.m.
CLYDE RIVER, NELLIGEN.—S.S. ILLAWARRA, FRIDAY, 7 p.m.; TUESDAY, 7 p.m.
MORUYA, via BATEMAN'S BAY (passengers only).—S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
MORUYA (direct).—S.S. ALLOWRIE, FRIDAY, 2 p.m.
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Passengers will travel by 9.10 a.m. train from Sydney and 8.50 a.m. train from Milson's Point.

Similar Tickets will be issued at the Manly Ferry Wharf, Circular Quay, by steamer leaving at 9.30 a.m., and these passengers will make the trip in the opposite direction to those travelling from Sydney. The steamer from Newport will arrive at Hawkesbury in time to connect with the 4.16 p.m. train for Sydney.

The Tickets will be available for return for one week from date of issue.

By order of the Commissioners.
(tt-76) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Railway Commissioners' Office,
Sydney, September 27th, 1906.

TENDERS for the undermentioned Works, Supplies, etc., etc., will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Sydney, until 12 o'clock (noon) on the dates specified:—

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Including
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TO BUTCHERS AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Patrick, of Milson's Point, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Grey Gelding, thoroughly stanch, any trial; Butcher's order Cart, with fittings and Harness, in good repair.

STYLISH VICTORIA TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Bay Gelding, thoroughly broken to harness, any trial, Victoria and Harness, in perfect order.

PONY BRADLEY CART.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Pony Bradley Cart, light, and in good order.

VILLAGE CART AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. E. Way to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Small Village Cart, with lamps, suit a pony, and set of tan Harness, in good condition.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Black Gelding, about 15 hands, quiet, and reliable in harness; Sulky and Harness, making a first-class lot.

STYLISH PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. C. Thomas, Parramatta, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Steel Grey Pony Mare, 5 years, 13.2, thoroughly quiet, any trial; Sulky and Harness, in good repair, suit a lady.

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Roan Gelding, 5 years, about 15.2, with good manners, a splendid hack, will carry a lady or gent., and thoroughly broken to harness.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. A. Wells, Strathfield, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Chestnut Pony Mare, 3 years, 13 hands, by Musketoon, black Pony Mare, 13 hands, by Fred., both broken to saddle and harness; also Bay Pony Gelding, 3 years, 13 hands, by Lord Avenal, broken to saddle.

HARNESS HORSE FROM BRUSHGROVE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Harrison, Brushgrove, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
An upstanding Gelding, 6 years, thoroughly broken to single and double harness.

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Black Pony Gelding, 6 years, 13.3, broken to saddle and harness, and accustomed to trams.

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R. F. MURPHY AND CO. will sell by auction at THEIR SALE ROOM AND YARDS, Thomas-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., Sucking Pigs, Poultry, Eggs, Honey, Etc.

C. J. TURNER will sell, at his Rooms, the Poultry Farmers' Exchange, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1 o'clock, THIS DAY, Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, etc.

SALE by Auction will be held THIS DAY by the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Schute, Bell, and Co.; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
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HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS.

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At 1.30 o'clock,
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Particulars yesterday's newspapers.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
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HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 171 Albion-street, Surry Hills, Household Furniture and Effects of 7 rooms:—H.T. Bedsteads, W.Ms., Bedding, Bed Linen, Blankets, Wardrobe, M.T. Washstands, Toiletware, Combination, Chests Drawers, Cane Settee, Rattan Chairs, Tables, Aust. Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, Oilcloth, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, Ice Chest, etc. Without Reserve. Auctioneer's Office, 351 Cleveland-street. Tel., 19 Redfern.

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The Whole of his
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Including:
China, Glass, Pictures, Curtains, Ornaments,
FIRST QUALITY LINOLEUM, HALL CARPET, RUGS,
SUPERIOR 5ft SIDEBOARD, modern design,
High back Oak Dining Chairs, Dining Table,
WALNUT OVERMANTEL, Rattan Lounge, Easy Chairs.
WELL-MADE 4ft BEDROOM SUITE,
Large Combination Chest, Washstand, Toilet Sets, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, in good order, with superior Bedding complete.
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FURNITURE, IRON SAFE, PIANO.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11 A.M.
MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON,
AUCTIONEERS and AGENTS, in conjunction with MESSRS. TURNER, TATE, and CO., SUMMER HILL, beg to direct Special Attention of Gentry Furnishing and the trade to the Sale by Auction, at
CECILDOON, 42 BRUCE and DOUGLAS STREETS, STANMORE-PETERSHAM,
very handy both stations,
under instructions from James Tate, Esq.
THE HANDSOME AND VALUABLE FURNITURE.
SUPERB INLAID MARQUETERIE and ROSEWOOD SUITE, in expensive upholstery, £55, new.
Brussels Carpets, Linoleums, Lace Curtains
Magnificent Marble Timepiece, Mantel Lots
Large Dining Table, Aust. Chairs, China and Glass
SPLENDID SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, £46 new
THE COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS OF 4 BEDROOMS
VALUABLE IRON SAFE, with Patent keyless Lock
SPLENDID WALNUT SIMON PIANOFORTE. On view early this morning.
N.B.—The Residence to Let at £60 year. Apply to the abovenamed Agents.
Offices at Burwood and Summer Hill.

REDFERN.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
at
88 GREAT BUCKINGHAM-STREET,
Under Instructions from
MRS. O'BRIEN,
on account of relinquishing Housekeeping.
FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
Glassware, China, Pictures, Curtains, Canopy Sideboard, Cane Lounges, Chairs, Tables, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Brac. Comb. Chests, M.T. Washstands, Duchesse Toilet Tables, Toilet Ware, Toilet Glasses, etc., etc.
HOUSE LINEN,
KITCHEN REQUISITES,
etc., etc.
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TO DEALERS, PARTIES FURNISHING, Etc.
THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON,
at 2 sharp,
at the Haymarket Rooms,
773 GEORGE-STREET, Hordern's Buildings.
Splendid MIGNON PIANO, as good as new
Suites, O'mantels, Exten. Tables, Pictures, Ornaments, Curtains, Mosquito Nets
Double and Single Bedsteads complete, Chests Drs., Combinations
Lot Splendid Tea and Dinner Ware, S'pans, Tinware, and Hosts Sundries, Lady's Bike.
E. HERDEN BRODRIBB, TO-DAY, AT 2.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 AND 2.30,
AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET.
SUPERIOR HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
Din. and Draw. Rm. Suites, Overmantels, Dental Chr. Telescope Table, Bamboo Suite, Sideboards
Bedroom Suites, Octo. Wardrobes, M.-t. Washstands
Bedsteads and Bedding, Kit. Dressers, Tables, Gramophone.
VINCENT H. KELSON, Auctioneer,
will sell by order of various owners as above.

THIS DAY, September 28th, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, BOTANY-ROAD, WATERLOO, near Wellington-street.
Under Positive Instructions from the Proprietor, who is leaving the premises.
Unfinished Cabinet Work and Turnery.
Quantity of Mahogany, Walnut, Cedar.
Oil Paintings, Clocks, and a lot of other Miscellaneous Sundries.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
THE UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY AND SUNDRIES pledged with
Messrs. GRACE BROS., of 270 Oxford-st., Paddington.
At 11 o'clock, JEWELLERY, comprising Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Bracelets, Links, Pins, Links, Brooches, Earrings, Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.
At 2 o'clock, Sundries of every description.

200 LOTS. THIS DAY, at 3, 200 LOTS.
DAVOREN and CO. will sell at Bourke-st., next Oxford-st., Clothing, Furniture, and Sundries.
NO RESERVE.

LECTURES.

A POPULAR LANTERN LECTURE will be delivered by J. H. MAIDEN, Esq., F.L.S., on "Sir Joseph Banks, the Father of Australia," at the Technical College,
THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
Free.

LARD, LARD.—"Pineapple" Lard, Hutton's "Pineapple" Lard, Hutton's choicest "Pineapple" Lard. It's in neat packets.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE.
CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

CITY.—Business Premises, No. 10 Bridge-street, occupied by Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., between George and Pitt streets. Executor's Sale.
CITY.—Block Land, Elizabeth-street, south of Bathurst-street, with building, No. 247, thereon (opposite Hyde Park). Executor's Sale.
CITY.—Two Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 158 and 160 William-street, and two Houses, Nos. 27 and 29 William-lane, at rear. Executor's Sale.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—House, No. 80 Riley-street, and Cottage, No. 9 Crown-lane, between William and Stanley streets. Executor's Sale.
SURRY HILLS.—Dwelling, No. 53 Fitzroy-street, between Crown and Bourke streets.
SURRY HILLS.—House, No. 1 Norton-street, between Foveaux and Collins street.
PADDINGTON.—The Light Brigade Hotel, Oxford-street and Jersey-road, and 3 Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 476 to 480 Oxford-street. Executor's Sale.
WOOLLAHRA.—The Queen's Hotel, No. 43 Queen-street. Executor's Sale.
CITY.—Three Houses, Nos. 32 and 36 Rose-street, near George-street West.
POINT PIPER, DOUBLE BAY.—Superior Residence, Coolabah, Wolseley-road, and waters of Double Bay.
REDFERN.—Cottage, No. 20 Kepos-street, close to Crown-street.
NEWTOWN.—Cottage, No. 46 Watkin-street, near tram.
CROYDON.—Superior Residence, Bainbrigge, 1ac. 2r. 38p., Badminton-road, with also other block of land, 1ac. 2r. 23p., and stabling premises, etc., thereon, opposite residence; in one lot. Executor's Sale.
RANDWICK.—Range of Racing Stables and Cottage, Orange-street, near Pine-street, and Allotment adjoining in Fig Tree-avenue. Executor's Sale.
WAVERLEY.—Two Cottages, Fernleigh and Woodstock, Nos. 19 and 21 Arden-street.
SUMMER HILL.—Residence, Farnham, Gower-street. Executor's Sale.
EASTWOOD.—COTTAGE, Neranga, and 3a. 1r. 10p., Balaclava-road.
EASTWOOD.—Block of 4ac. 27p., on the east of above, and Block of 4ac. 2p. on west boundary, both fronting Balaclava-road, in two lots.
BONDI.—Triangular Land, Hastings-parade, Queens-cliffe Estate. Executor's Sale.
LEICHHARDT.—Cottage, No. 12 Davies-street, near Kegworth Public School.
LEICHHARDT.—Corner Allotment, Thornley and Roseby streets.
FERNHILL.—Allotment, Consett-street, Yule Estate.
CONCORD.—Corner Lot, Victoria-avenue and Lancaster-street, Brunswick Park Estate. Executor's Sale.
OTFORD, South Coast Line.—Block, 304ac. 2r. 28p., Port Hacking Creek, with two Dwellings thereon, known as late Wm. Hamilton's. Executor's Sale.
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NEW BERLIN UPRIGHT GRANDS, £34 CASH.
Magnificent Modern Pianos, of highest grade, fully guaranteed. No Bargain like this in Sydney.
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Largest Stock in Sydney. All makers, equal to new. Ronisch, Bluthner, Carl Ecke, Weber, Siewert, Hoffmann, Thurmer, Concordia, Hoelling, Estey, Chickering, Cameron, Bell, Brambach, Stratford, Hopkinson, Brinsmead, Bradford, Allison, Chappell, Bord's, and lots of others. PRICES FROM £10.
ORGANS AND HARMONIUMS,
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CALLAN AND CO., Ltd., 318 GEORGE-STREET.
Intending purchasers will do well to call and inspect our very large and well-assorted stock of Pianos,
NEW and SECOND-HAND, by all the principal makers, BLUTHNER, LIPP, MANTHEY, RONISCH, KRAUSS, SCHEIDMAYER, SCHWECHTEN, SEILER, ROSENKRANZ, SCHULE, MIGNON, ECKE, WALDECK, BORD, AUCHER, BROADWOOD, KIRKMAN, CHAPPELL.
PIANOS TUNED, REPAIRED, and EXCHANGED.
PIANOS FOR HIRE, Concert and Private.
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ESTENS for PIANOS, 55 Flinders-street.—A chance for your lads and lassies to secure a good durable Practice or Family PIANO. A dozen of Pianos received in exchange, now put in thorough good order, you can have at any price, from £5 cash, for they are to be cleared. Harmonium, good Alexander, £4 10s; Pedal Organs, and two-manuals, bargains. Buy now, before the duty goes up.

AT TERRILL'S.—A 200-Guinea Ascherberg Grand, £63. A good strong Iron-Frame Piano, £25. A Small Organ, 7 guineas. (Terms.) Large Harmoniums, 7 and 9 guineas. (Terms.) 3 Bord Pianos. New Iron-Frame Over-strung Piano, £1 per month. TERRILL, 160-164 George-street West.

NEW German Iron-frame Piano, just landed S.S. Bergedorf, £30. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st (only adr.).
ELEGANT Victor Piano, cost at Paling's £65, at Gordon's £30. Only address 40 Flinders-st, n. Oxf.
PIANO Buyers requiring best value have no alternative but to come direct to Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st.
MAGNIFICENT New R. Lipp and Sohn Pianos, just landed, £60. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st (only add.).
PIANO Buyers "cautioned."—Avoid being swindled by coming direct to Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st, city.
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GREAT variety of second-hand Pianos, all makers, fr. £10, £12, £15, £20. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st.
MAGNIFICENT £100 Bechstein Piano for £50. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st, only add., nr. Oxford-st.
GORDON'S, 40 Flinders-st, have only one address, employ no agents or canvassers, therefore reliable.
MAGNIFICENT New PIANOS, half price, 1 wk. only. Gordon's priv. house, 106 Victoria-st, Wav.
FOR Sale, cheap, handsome upright Walnut Piano. Lethington, 36 Smith-st, Summer Hill.
ROSEWOOD Piano, almost new, brilliant tone, £15; a gift, owner leaving. 201 Riley-st South.
LADY leaving must sell her £70 piano for £24. Zara, Seale-st, off Elswick-st, Leichhardt.
PIANOS and Organs, £8 to £30, gen. bargains; also 2-man. Pedal Organs. Powell, 57 Flinders-st.
BORD PIANO, £9, cash or terms arranged; English PIANO, £12, good tone, handsome case; American ORGAN, £9, handsome case, 4 sets Reeds. NAYLOR and CO., 8 Q. V. Markets, George-street.

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CAMPBELLTOWN-CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL. A Home for your boy. A first-class Education.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
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BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
The School is situate in the centre of the Manaro District, Cooma, the railway terminus, being the "hub of the wheel." Altitude 2800ft above sea level. Bracing climate, the tourist resort of the State. Thirty miles from the Federal Capital site at Dalgety. University results 100 per cent., 1905-6.
Two Scholarships presented by Rev. R. M. Turnbull, of Wagga Wagga. School grounds include tennis and cricket areas, delightfully situated with mountainous scenery around.
The Principal will escort pupils in Sydney, and proceed to Cooma on Sunday evening.
NEXT QUARTER will commence on TUESDAY, 2nd October, 1906.
Address: Empire Hotel, opp. Herald Office, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE SCHOOL, Mt. Victoria.—H. G. Rienits, Prin. [illegible] Terms, £11 11s per quarter, charged from entrance. Prospectus on application. Spring Quarter commences Monday, 1st October.
WANTED to place Girl, 10, in Convent School out of town. State terms, M. A. K., Paddington P.O.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

MALT VINEGAR, Silver Medal and Certificate at St. Louis World's Fair. Monk's Vinegar Works.
HIGHLANDS SALE, Beecroft, Rorke's Est., tickets (9d) for 1.38 and 2.30 trns., To-m., Sat. R. and W.
BETTER than Butter, Cheaper than Butter. Hutton's "Pineapple" Lard done up in neat packets.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ANGLERS.—IMPORTANT NOTICE.
WHAT—Fishing Rod Reels—new shipment—new designs—new prices.
WHY—Some of them have never been shown in Sydney. Don't you say you have not seen them.
WHERE—
At EASTWAY'S, GEORGE-STREET.
Ask a Policeman.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.
SOUTH SYDNEY AND COOK.
ELECTORS,—When the Redistribution of Seats made it clear that the district of South Sydney would be divided, I felt compelled to take an early opportunity of declaring that I would seek re-election in the Cook district. When making this announcement, I was about to take a trip abroad for the benefit of my health, and hoped to make arrangements which would allow me to devote myself more fully to public duties, should I be honoured by the confidence of an electorate. Since my return, however, I find myself unable to give that time and energy which I consider should be given to the important service of representing the people in our national Parliament, where matters of the gravest import are pressing for settlement, and I am now very reluctantly obliged to notify my retirement from the coming contest. I desire, also, to take this opportunity of thanking those electors who have shown their confidence in me at the previous elections, and have so generously recognised my efforts to discharge my duties. It is seldom that the relation between representative and electors has been so satisfactory as I have good reason for believing it has been in our case, and this makes my enforced retirement a matter of keen personal regret to myself. I can only add that I shall always gratefully remember the confidence I enjoyed and the sympathy I received from the electors of old South Sydney.
Yours faithfully,
GEO. B. EDWARDS.
Parliament House, Melbourne,
Sept. 26.

BOROUGH OF RUTHERGLEN.
TO ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS AND COMPANY PROMOTERS.
The Council of the Borough of Rutherglen, being desirous of having ELECTRIC LIGHT installed throughout the town, is prepared to offer a subsidy, in the form of a Public Lighting Contract, to any Company or person installing an approved electric light plant. Estimated population within square mile radius, 1600; number of tenements, 500; street lamps, 40. Only kerosene in use throughout at present, with exception of few private acetylene gas plants.
Further particulars on application to
A. H. THOMPSON, Town Clerk.
Rutherglen, Sept. 24th, 1906.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Messrs. JAMES STEDMAN, Limited, beg to notify town and country clients that on and after TUESDAY NEXT, October 2nd, business will be resumed at our old address (rebuilt premises), 145 CLARENCE-STREET, SYDNEY, where we shall be pleased to receive and execute our customers' future commands.
We take this opportunity of thanking our many patrons and friends for their letters and support; also the kind consideration manifested towards us during the upset caused by the fire of March last.
JAMES STEDMAN, Ltd.
(Permanent Address),
145 CLARENCE-STREET,
SYDNEY.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.
The Public are hereby WARNED that FIELD FIRING WITH BALL AMMUNITION will be carried out on the 29th inst. on the land situated between LONG BAY and MAROUBRA BAY in the direction of the sea.
H. DAKIN, Lieutenant, Secretary N.R.A. of N.S.W.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BATH, ELECTRIC WATER BATH, TALLERMAN'S HOT DRY AIR BATH AND TREATMENT, HIGH FREQUENCY, AND X RAYS.
VIBRATORY AND SKILLED MASSAGE,
FEES MODERATE.
Mr. GUSTAVE ROTH, 132 PITT-STREET, 1st Floor,
4th house from King-street. Telephone, 193.

THE MISSES ISAACS
(late with Miss Van Brakkel),
LADIES' HAIRDRESSERS, ETC,
161 KING-STREET, SYDNEY,
beg to notify their patrons and the public generally that TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 29th September, being a Jewish Holy Day, their Establishment will be CLOSED from 4.30 p.m. THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON.
OPEN ON EIGHT-HOUR DAY,
9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
TELEPHONE NO., 2138.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.
The Public are hereby WARNED that FIELD FIRING with Ball Ammunition will be carried out on the 6th October, on the land situated between Long Bay and Maroubra Bay, in the direction of the sea.
H. DAKIN, Lieutenant, Secretary N.R.A. of N.S.W.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at YERRANDERIE (Burragorang Valley), in this State.
Sydney, 21st September, 1906.
CHAS. G. ALFORD, Inspector.

WATCHES CLEANED, 2s; best English Mainsprings, 2s. REPAIRS guaranteed one year. NOLAN, TIME, and CO., 708 George-street, Haymarket.
JAMES H. ADGER, the only Skin and Hair Clinic. Advice and Rem. 10s 6d. T., 2256. 43 Crgh.-st.
TUTTON'S TOURIST AGENCY, 106 Pitt-st, opposite G.P.O., Travellers will save money by calling on us.
GENTLEMEN,—Send us your Razors to be sharpened. Craig and Aitken, 654 George-st.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF AUSTRALIA.
BUSINESS THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER.
10 a.m.: Report of Committee on Reception of Ministers; Report on Applications for License; Returns to Remits; Report on Rightful Subjects of Baptism; Report on Home Mission Agents and Sacrament of Baptism.
7 p.m.: Reference from Victoria as to Boundaries of Charges on Border of States.
7.30 p.m.: Home Missions. (Addresses by Representatives from the various States.)
GEORGE TAIT, M.A., Clerk of Assembly.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Flinders-st.—Friday, Sept. 28, 7.15 p.m., Anniv. Serv. Preacher, Rev. G. Middleton.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Manly, Wed. af., Sil. Ch. Purse, cont. Handkerchief; reward, 10s. Boucher, 5 Bond-st, city.
LOST, Wed. night, Bishop's Court and Wav. tram, Cres. Pearl Brooch, turq. Bird; rew. 28 Q.V.M.
LOST, Sat., C. Quay, Town H., Pitt, Geo. sts, S. St. Qld. Sapp. Ring, rew. 54 Merlin-st, Nth. Syd.
LOST, Irish Terrier DOG, Forster on collar; rew. Blaxland, Karlite, Gladesville.
LOST, long Brown Sable BOA, with tails. Reward, £3, return Manager, Australia Hotel.
LOST, between Ultimo and Masonic Hall, Gold Medal BROOCH. 309 Crown-rd, Ultimo. Reward.
LOST, Purse, containing Cash and Stamps, vic. St. Vincent's Hosp. Reward. 1 Caledonia-st, Padda.
LOST, probably Redfern r'way, [illegible] with you at back. Reward, Bexley P.O.
LOST, Diamond Shamrock Pin, bet. r'way stn., A. Hordern's. Rew. J. Hardiman, Alison-rd, R'wick.
LOST, 26th, Lady's G. Watch, Chain, bet. Pitt-st and Roslyn Gar. Cleary's, Queen-st, Woollahra. Rewd.
LOST, bet. Kensington and King-Eliz. sts, £5 Note. Lib. reward. L. Chiene Bowral-st, Kensington.
LOST, Canvas HOSE, with muzzle and union. Return to J. Bartlett, 7 Robert-st, Ashfield.
LOST, Balmain tram, at Trafalgar-st, Pocketbook, contg. photo, letters. Rew., 222 Annandale-st, Ann.
LOST, Randwick or Wav., Gold Bamboo Bangle; reward. Mrs. Vider, Nelson Bay-rd, Waverley.
LOST, at Enmore, Spaniel DOG, brown and white; reward. Mrs. Curnow, Clifton, Cambridge-st, Enm.
LOST, Brown Paper Parcel, contg. papers. Rew., Fisheries Dept., 11 Richmond-terrace, Domain.
LOST, GREAT COAT, addressed; reward. 16 Elizabeth-st.
LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.
LOST, between Cross-street, Double Bay, and Darling Point, via Ocean-street, Gilt BUCKLE, set with paste, on dark blue ribbon. Reward. Miss BAYLY, Locksley, Cross-street, Double Bay.
LOST, between Wattle-street, on the Parramatta-road, a RUG. Any person returning same F. HALL, Dewguard, Wattle-street, Northcote Estate, is Reward.
LOST, on Monday, September 17, between Her Majesty's Theatre and Strathfield, GOLD BROOCH, with large oval Opal, set with diamonds. Handsome reward. Mrs. L., News Agency, Strathfield.
LOST, in Summer Hill, between Carlton-crescent and Post-office, Gold BANGLE. Good Reward on returning to G. DAVIES, 21 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.
LOST, Thursday, small Hanging PURSE, in Pitt-street, Circular Quay, to Hunter-street. CAPT. SIMPSON, Royal Exchange. 10s reward.
LOST, GOLD BROOCH, rubies and diamonds, between Bon Accord-avenue and Magney-lane. Reward. MISS KELSEY, Grocer, Edgecliff-road, nr. Bondi Junction.
LOST, in Watson's Bay tram, or between King-street and Hotel Metropole, Pair Rimless PINCE-NEZ, in Red Case. Reward on returning Miss CUNNINGHAM, 231 Macquarie-street.
ONE G. Dark Grey Overcoat, Lost tram or boat, 24th. Lib rew. D. Byrne, Bramley, Wodonga-st, Mosman.
REWARD.—Lost, 2 Gold Rings, bet. St. Peters P.O. and sta., or C. Riv. tram, 16 Northwood-st, Ntwn.
STRAYED, Bay MARE, black points, hog mane and tail, large scar on near hindquarter. Reward. Dr. DECK, Ashfield.
THE Latest Creation of the proper CORSET is seen exclusively in P.D. CORSETS.
TO be sold at noon at Auburn Pound, 18th Oct., bay Mare, brd. like J rev. nr. sh.. S. M'Lean, pkpr.
PINEAPPLE Lard in packets makes cooking easy. It's much better than Butter, and very much cheaper.
HIGHLANDS SALE, Beecroft, Rorke's Est., tickets (9d) for 1.38 and 2.30 trns., To-m., Sat. R. and W.

MARGERY MANESTY.

BY OSWALD WILDRIDGE.

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CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

One by one the signs of life multiplied. Upstairs the casement of one of the roomy mullioned windows was thrown open and Miss Manesty's grey head appeared. Unconsciously he smiled a greeting.

Across the lawn a girl daintily tripped, a bunch of daffodils newly gathered in her hand. Her eyes searching the hillside caught sight of the figure crouching on the ledge, and she wondered what foolish fellow was tempting Providence thus, nor knew that the "foolish fellow" was tenderly breathing her name.

"Margery, Margery, my Margery."

Over their breakfast Miss Manesty and Margery briefly discussed the man whom they had seen on Barf's scaly side, and the elder lady contemptuously dismissed him as one of "those tourist lunatics trying to catch a spring cold or the glory of a sudden death." But Margery was thinking of the day when David climbed to the self-same spur and made her heart stand still with dread.

And now David was in Wythop Woods.

"It's just two weeks to-day, Auntie," Margery remarked at the end of the meal, "two weeks since—David—went away. Another week may bring us news, don't you think?"

"I hope so dearie, I hope so, but the sea's so terribly masterful, and it has no dates. We shall just have to wait its will.—Some folks grumble about work, but it's simply child's play to the labour of waiting. Still, we mustn't count it an evil, Margery, it's one of the things that make for strength. I've seen many a weak woman made mighty by it and many a weak man saved."

And lo! even as she spoke, the time of their waiting reached its end. The gate swung upon its hinges and clicked, a foot crunched heavily on the path. Margery and her aunt rose, and with scare-blanched faces gazed through the window. David Graham was before them, and they thought him on the sea hundreds of miles away.

Never a word did they speak, for words were empty, but when David reached the step Miss Manesty was there to demand of him his passport.

"What word is it you bring?" she asked almost fiercely. "I must know whether it's good or bad before you see my bairn. What she did was done for Love's sake, and I'll have no——"

"And Self has struck its blotted flag," he interrupted, smiling, yet very grave.

"You mean?"

"That I've seen the hidden thing."

"God bless you, Davie—go and tell that to Margery." She stood aside for him to pass.

"Won't you come, too, and hear my tale?" he asked; but she shook her head.

"No, thanks, I've enough to be going on with. Besides, I prefer my joy in homeopathic doses—it lasts longer. Now, go, she's in there."

He found her still standing where her aunt had left her, one hand grasping a chair for support, the other laid upon her heart as though in an effort to subdue its throbs, and a thrill of pain, a pang of self-reproach, smote him when he missed the roses from her cheeks and saw what sorrow and suspense had done.

"Have you nothing to say to me, Margery?"

It seemed as though his voice dispelled her fear and left only bewilderment in its place, for she came to him and laid her hand in his.

"I—I—don't understand, David. I thought—"

"You thought I was at sea on board the Daniel?"

"Yes."

"Learning the lesson I wouldn't learn at home, eh? Ah, my dear, my dear, you see how I have found you out, how I know that daring, madcap scheme for your very own."

"Forgive me, David—I wanted you to see, and—I didn't think they would have told you."

"They did not. You made them promise not to. But when the end came they cheered your name, and then I knew."

"The end. What does all this mystery mean? Why are you here? It is only a fortnight since the Daniel sailed."

"A week was all that the brig would float. We left her on the bottom of the sea—her boats landed us on the Irish coast. Oh, you mustn't look like that, dear. You forgot that ships might sink, didn't you?—and the Daniel made a splendid voyage."

Impressed by the calamity, she missed the drift of his words, and passionately besought his forgiveness.

"Forgive you, Margery; I've come to thank you."

He drew her within the circling shelter of his arms, and thus, her face upturned to his, she received her reward—the revelation of her triumph and his own.

"My dream in the dark is over," he said. "I've seen with mine own eyes in the daylight, and I've sorted the shams from the make-believes. I've been longing for gold, and I've had it all the time in abundance, though it didn't bear the Queen's image. I've been longing for power, and that, too, was mine, the power of fair dealing, the power to make the rough way smoother and lighten the heavy burden of toiling lives. Dearest, it's a wonderful victory your wise little head and faithful heart have won. Saved my kingdom for me by compelling me to look upon the facts of life."

"A wonderful victory," Margery repeated, "well, perhaps—but not a wonderful way, David. It was the only way. It has all come so clearly to me lately. There is no hope for any man until he beholds the fruit of his labour. Knowledge of the way and the end—without that a man is living only half a life."

Crossing the T's and dotting the I's of this pronouncement a little later in the day, Miss Manesty caustically observed—

"Sight indeed—that's one of the senses that Providence has been niggardly in. Not one in a thousand men ever do see; that's why so many of them are so well satisfied with earth and so sure of heaven. If they'd only put their glasses on and look for a few of humanity's gangrene sores, they'd be thinking differently of their acres and their banking accounts, and they'd be wanting to do a bit of cleaning up before they asked their Maker for the crown and the robe they've never earned.—As for yourself, David, it's a fine bit of blundering you've accomplished. You set out to establish a line, and—two of your ships are at the bottom of the sea. What do they say at Allerdale?"

"They don't know yet. You see we only landed at Liverpool yesterday, and as I wanted Margery to know before anyone else, we came along to Penrith right away, and then coached the rest of the road to Keswick. I left Cap'n Dan behind me this morning; he'll be here by-and-by, and we'll go home together with the news."

"And what then? No heroics, I hope; no flag hoisting. I don't care much for fussy conversions."

"No." David coloured distressfully, but met her piercing gaze without flinching. "I'm just going to try and drop quietly back into the old way. As the ships come in they shall be overhauled, and made as my father would have had them; their ratings shall be restored, insurance reduced, food made right, and—and——"

"Well?"

"I'm going to take the tiller again."

"Meaning good-bye to the manager?"

"Yes. His appointment is my greatest shame. It was a cowardly trick. And I've paid. There's one thing I want to say for myself and only one. This is for you, and Margery, and Bella, and Cap'n Dan, and no one else. Though it's true that I used the fellow as a shield, and would neither see nor hear my men, I always made him produce samples of the food that was being shipped. Those samples, it is clear, must have been false; I've paid for tons of stuff that the men have never tasted."

"How did you come to engage the man," Margery inquired.

"He was recommended to me by Michael Strang."

"Michael Strang, always Michael Strang," the girl murmured; but just at that moment she caught sight of Cap'n Dan plodding up the path and flew to meet him.

Now all the way from Keswick Dan had diligently employed the time in preparing a fitting greeting for the two ladies, or, as he himself expressed it, in "practising a new hail." But when Margery seized his hand and actually kissed him, his red cheeks flamed crimson as his bandanna and every fragment of his speech basely deserted him. He clung tightly to her hand, however, and after an oddly sounding, stammering attempt, he blurted in a voice strained by emotion, but full of gratitude and admiration—

"Eh, Missy, what a headpiece you have got."

(To be continued.)

SKIN ERUPTIONS FOR 35 YEARS.
CURED BY CUTICURA.

"For over thirty-five years I was a severe sufferer from eczema. The eruption was not confined to any one place. It was all over my body, limbs, and even on my head. I am sixty years old, and an old soldier, and have been examined by the Government Board over fifteen times, and they said there was no cure for me. I have taken all kinds of medicine, and have spent large sums of money for doctors without avail. A short time ago I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Ointment, and two bottles of Resolvent, I am now well and completely cured. A thousand thanks to Cuticura. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Remedies.—John T. Roach, Richmondale, Ross Co., Ohio, July 17, 1905."
The original of the above testimonial is on file in the office of the Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation.
References: R. Towns and Co., Merchants, Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

Of Interest to Rugby Footballers.—The "Sydney Mail" is devoting a special section solely to the interests of first-grade footballers. Each week there are four splendid photos (specially taken by the "Talma Studios," 374 George-street). This week John Hughes, J. S. D. Walker, C. A. Hammond, and G. V. Portus (members of the University Club) are given. They will close our series for the season. This is in addition to the usual football section.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

FEDERAL ARBITRATION COURT.

(Mr. Justice O'Connor, President.)

MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD v AUSTRALASIAN STEAMSHIP OWNERS' FEDERATION.

Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. T. Marshall and Marks, appeared for the Merchant Service Guild, claimant, and Mr. Schrader (Messrs. Sly and Russell) for the Australasian Steamship Owners' Federation, respondent, in a matter of an application to fix date and place for the hearing of the dispute between the parties.

His Honor said he could now fix a date and place for the hearing, as arrangements had been made for the appointment of two additional Judges on the High Court Bench. One of the Judges, if the appointments were made in time, would be able to proceed to Western Australia with the High Court, and he would be free to take the case in Sydney before the end of the year.

Mr. Schrader said that when the case was before the Court last August his Honor had expressed his impossibility of hearing it this year. The matter was a most important one, involving many hundreds of thousands of pounds.

His Honor stated that what he had said was that it was impossible for him to fix any time this year unless by some chance no Court were held in Western Australia. There was now no need for him to go to that State.

Mr. Schrader said the collecting of witnesses and consideration of evidence would take a long time.

His Honor hoped the issues would be simplified before the case came on. A month should enable respondents to prepare their case.

Mr. Broomfield considered the case should not take longer than a month if it were fixed, say, for November 6. His case would not take longer than a fortnight.

Mr. Schrader said he did not think he would be able to present his case by November 6.

Ultimately his Honor fixed the hearing to begin on November 5.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Street.)

SUIT FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

Latimer v Brickwood.

Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Loxton, instructed by Messrs. Bretnall and Son, for the defendant. The suit was one for specific performance of an alleged contract in regard to the purchase of a property in one of the suburbs. When it was called on, however, Mr. Rich said that his learned friend and himself had been able to arrive at a settlement, and the only order he asked for was to allow the suit to stand over for eight days to permit the settlement to be carried out.

The case was accordingly adjourned to October 5.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon, President, and Messrs. J. P. Wright and E. Riley, members.)

The Painters' Union v Harold Hodges.

Respondent, Harold Hodges, who was brought before the Court under arrest the previous day on a charge of disobeying an order of the Court, was remanded to his former custody till to-morrow.

ELECTRICAL TRADES DISPUTE.

Mr. Croft appeared for the Electrical Trades Union of N.S.W. (claimant); and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. J. S. Cargill, for the Railway Commissioners of N.S.W. (respondents).

In this matter jurisdiction was proved last month.

The union claimed that the minimum rates of pay for journeymen electrical mechanics, fitters, armature winders, and wiremen should be 10s per day; improvers and assistants, 5s, 6s, 7s, and 8s per day for the first, second third, and fourth years respectively of their rating as improvers; apprentices, 5s, 10s, 15s, 25s, and 35s per week for the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth years of their apprenticeship respectively. Further, that there should be some definition of a journeyman's status, as prevailed in other trades, and there should be an increased payment for overtime at the rate of double time for the first two hours, and time and a half afterwards. There is also a clause in this claim asking that provision be made by the Court for the official recognition of the union by the Commissioners, for the purpose of representing the employees' interests in any industrial matter, and in all matters arising out of the awards of the Court in this matter. The final clause asks for preference to members of the union who have previously served in the employ of the Railway Commissioners over non-unionists when making application for re-employment, all other things being equal.

A further witness was examined as the result of the Court's visit to the Randwick workshops, and argument for the union was concluded.

The Court reserved its decision.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Charles J. Stone, of Wollongong-road, Arncliffe, butcher, versus Jack Swain, of Rocky Point-road, Arncliffe, butcher. Petition to be heard October 5.

John Richard Hopwood, of Junee, engine driver, versus Henry Caspers, of Albury, piano-tuner. Petition to be heard October 5.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry, President, and Commissioners C. Brandis and W. Houston.)

The Court delivered the following reserved judgments at Chancery-square:—

1. Reference by Minister for Lands for return to Local Land Board for rehearing and determination of travelling stock reserve No. 33614, parish of Mia Mia, county of Courallie, under section 109, Crown Lands Act of 1884. Certain lands were on November 23, 1901, temporarily reserved from sale under the provisions of section 101 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 as a reserve for travelling stock, and in June last the Local Land Board had under consideration the question of determining, under the provisions of section 108 of that Act, a route for travelling stock in connection with the same land. The land is a strip about 20 chains wide, which at one end terminates at the Meei River, and the other end at the Gwydir River. The land on each side of the strip is held in fee simple or under conditional purchase or conditional lease. The strip itself is either wholly or partly held under annual lease. When the matter was before the land board an objection was taken that the reserve does not pass through "any leasehold or land held under occupation license," and therefore does not come within section 109 referred to, and cannot be determined as a route under that section. The land board sustained this objection, and the case had been referred to the Land Appeal Court by the Minister. The President said it seems clear that Crown lands can be reserved for travelling stock. It may be that they are reserved when they are unoccupied Crown lands, and are reserved from sale only, and not from lease. Lands reserved from sale would be exempt from conditional lease, but not from annual lease, and the question arises, Would the fact of an annual lease being granted over a travelling stock reserve practically put an end to usefulness of the reserve? An annual lease can be cancelled, and land can be withdrawn from lease, but cases may arise where this action is not called for. In such cases section 109 of the Act of 1884 presents itself. That section enables a lessee to continue in occupation subject to the reserve being used for travelling stock. The Court sustained the Minister's reference and remitted the case to the land board to be dealt with under the provision of section 109 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

Re appeal by John Costello against the direction of the Local Land Board in respect of Elizabeth Hall's additional conditional lease application, Murrurundi, and appeal by John Costello against the proposed allotment of a reduced area in satisfaction of his additional conditional purchase application, Murrurundi.

These cases were, by consent, taken together.

On the 18th, August, 1904, John Costello and Mrs. Elizabeth Hall simultaneously lodged applications—the former for an additional conditional purchase, and the latter for a conditional lease. The applications referred to the same land. There was a third applicant (one, J. Webeck)), whose application has, however, been disposed of. The applications came before the Land Board on the 11th February, 1905, when the board confirmed Mrs. Hall's application, and disallowed Costello's and Webeck's applications.

There had been other proceedings, and Costello now appealed on the following grounds:—1. That, having regard to the grounds of appeal, and the decision of the Land Appeal Court in my previous appeals, Nos. 7298 and 7299, it was the duty of the Land Board to disallow Elizabeth Hall's applications; (2) that Elizabeth Hall, being a married woman not living apart from her husband under an order for judicial separation, was not entitled to make her said application for a conditional lease under section 3 of the Crown Lands Act Amendment Act, 1903. The President said it appears that Mrs. Hall is a married woman not living apart from her husband under an order for judicial separation. She had been twice married, and her second husband is living. Her application has been made by virtue of conditional purchases, which devolved upon her under the will of her first husband, and which are held by her as owner and not in a fiduciary capacity. So far as the second ground of appeal was concerned, the Court sustained the appeal, following its decision in Phillips v Lynch. The view the Court holds is that although Mrs. Hall is the holder of the conditional purchases by virtue of which she has made her application, she is disqualified from making the application as she is a married woman, not living apart from her husband under an order for judicial separation, and as she herself did not make such conditional purchases when an unmarried woman.

Re appeal by Hugh Newham against the appraised capital value of the land comprised in his conditional purchases and conditional leases, Boorowa. The Court dismissed the appeal, and determined the capital values of the conditional purchases and conditional leases at the amounts appraised by the land board. The Court directed refund of the deposit lodged with the notice of appeal.

Re appeal by Andrew James Wall against the appraised value of Crown Improvements on his original conditional purchase, Bellingen. The Court dismissed the appeal, and determined the values of the improvements at the amounts appraised by the board. The Court directed refund of the deposit lodged with the notice of appeal.

Appeal by Charles Elliott against the appraised capital value of the land comprised in his conditional purchases and conditional lease, Boorowa. The Court sustained the appeal in so far that it determined the capital value of conditional purchases 87-18 and 91-72 at £1 3s 4d per acre. The capital values of the other conditional purchases the Court determined at the amounts appraised by the land board. The Court directed refund of the deposit lodged with the notice of appeal.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray and juries.)

Mr. J. Armstrong, Crown Prosecutor.

ABANDONING A BABY.

Christina Ralston, a young woman, pleaded guilty to a charge of having, on September 1 last, at Sydney, unlawfully abandoned her child, Arthur Ralston, aged 14 days, whereby the health of the child was likely to have been seriously injured. The Crown Prosecutor said the ends of justice would be met in this case if the prisoner were bound over to appear if called upon for sentence. His Honor said the case had been considered by the Attorney-General, and it was apparent that justice would be served by the course suggested. The young woman, who was carrying her baby, was then bound over in her own recognisance in £40 to appear for sentence if called upon. She then left the court with two ladies interested in philanthropic work in the city.

AN ABORIGINAL THIEF.

Archy Benson, an aboriginal, pleaded guilty to a charge of having, on August 20 last, at Randwick, in the dwelling-house of George Hancock, stolen jewellery and other articles, the property of Bertha and George Hancock. He was remanded for sentence.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Thomas Morgan pleaded guilty to a charge of having, on March 5 last, at North Sydney, while a servant to the North Shore Gas Company, Limited, embezzled 17s 4d, and on March 8 £1 3s 11d, the property of his masters. He was remanded for sentence.

THEFT OF FURNITURE.

George Boyle pleaded guilty to a charge of having, on August 2 last, at Sydney, stolen several articles of furniture, the property of W. Frederick Coxon, also to another charge of having stolen other articles of furniture on July 1, the property of W. Frederick Coxon. He was remanded for sentence.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Ernest Lambourne Dent pleaded not guilty of a charge of having on August 4 last at Newtown falsely pretended to George Duffy Johnson, grocer, that a cheque for £3 15s purporting to be drawn by Robert C. Rogers, upon the Bank of Australasia, Newtown, was a genuine and available document, by means of which false pretence he obtained from Johnson £3 13s. Accused was undefended. The defence was that accused had drawn a cheque on the trade name of Robert C. Rogers on an account he believed to be in credit to himself under that name, not knowing that a cheque he had paid into the bank had not been honoured by another bank. The jury found the accused guilty, and he was remanded for sentence.

FORGERY.

John Albert Barry, a young man, pleaded guilty to charges of having on August 29 and September 1 last forged orders for the payment of £3 10s and £2, with intent to defraud, and with uttering the orders. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the prisoner, and said the money had been repaid. Prisoner had admitted his faults, which were committed whilst he was in liquor. He desired to make an application in this matter. His Honor said he would pass sentence next day.

ACQUITTED.

James D'Arcy, a young man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on August 20 last, at Sydney, been found at midnight carrying an implement of house-breaking, viz., a screw-driver. Accused was undefended. The case against accused was that he was carrying the screw-driver wrapped in a bag, and on being asked what he was doing with it said he had been fishing at Rose Bay, and had used the screw-driver for digging bait. The jury without leaving the box acquitted the accused, and he was discharged.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

SUPREME COURT.

In Chambers.—10 a.m.: In re gent., one, etc., ex parte O. A. Lloyd.

Equity Court.—Before Mr. Justice Street.—10 a.m.: Motions generally. Hart v Lucas, motion to continue injunction; P. H. Throsby and Conveyancing Act, petition for payment out; Daley v Pepworth, originating summons; re W. C. Wentworth and Conveyancing Act, summons for power to expend further moneys; Graham v Graham, further consideration; re A. W. Riley and Permanent Trustee Company, Limited, motion for appointment of trustee; re Bishopscourt land and buildings, Morpeth, and Act 53, George III., petition for power to mortgage; Minister for Works and J. Hardy, petition for investment; Fenwick v Connal, motion for final decree for foreclosure; Australian Coke-making Company, Limited, summons for directions. Before the Master.—11 a.m.: Ticehurst v Moore, to adjudicate on claims. Before the Deputy Registrar.—10 a.m.: R. C. Dunbar, deceased, probate taxation. 11 a.m.: Brodie v Cunningham, to tax costs. 2 p.m.: Minister for Works and Caraher, to tax costs. 2.45 p.m.: Burkitt v Walsh, to settle minutes of decree. 3 p.m.: Walker v Beard, to settle minutes of decree.

Probates.—Before Mr. Justice Street (after Equity, but not before 2 p.m.).—Motions for probate and motions for administration. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—A. Mackellar, 11 (before the Registrar); Hugh Purdie, 10.30; Susan Frances Kendall, 11; Hugh Matheson, 11.30; Patrick Hanrahan, 12; Francis Lewis, 12.30.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—In re gent. one, ex parte Ryan, 10.30 a.m.; re Salting, deceased, and Stamp Commissioner, 11 a.m.; same and same, 12 noon; same and same, 12 noon; Pollard v Municipality of Lismore, 2.30 p.m.; Huband-Smith v Dowe, 3 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Bagnall v White, 10.30 a.m.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—11 a.m.: Creditors' petitions—Fisher and Macansh v Charles John Haynes; Joseph Booker v Charles H. Blakey; Thomas Hardy and Son, Ltd., and Harrison and Attwood v W. Batten.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President and Members, in the Probate Court.—10 a.m.: Sydney Trade Union of Painters v Hedges, writ of attachment. Before the President.—Australian Society of Engineers v H. T. Jones; Australian Institute of Marine Engineers v J. Gain; Tanners and Curriers' Association v J. Savage and A. E. Luland; Master Plasterers' Association v C. P. Dwyer and C. Grindrodd; Master Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights' Association v C. D. Pittman, J. Hilder, and W. Kay; Journeymen Farriers of New South Wales v G. McDonald; New South Wales Clickers' Association v F. Cutler, C. Grummer, J. Maitland, F. Dewick, A. Bates, and G. Medley; Shore Drivers and Firemen's Union v C. Southey, T. Coghlan, and W. G. Keen; Journeymen Tailors v W. A. White, J. Meacle, R. McCutcheon, W. F. Pountley, W. W. Graham, W. R. Beverley, W. M. Cahill, and W. D. Edwards.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.—10 a.m.: Evans v. Atkins. 10.30 a.m.: Kenny ats. McLellan.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Joseph Henry Miller, housebreaking and stealing; Isaac Peter Holder, larceny; Henry Thompson, stealing in a dwelling.

EIGHT-HOURS DAY.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH ARRANGEMENTS.

The following arrangements will be observed in the Postmaster-General's Department on Eight-hours Day (Monday):—

At the General Post Office.—The delivery, registration, and postage stamp-sale offices will be open from 9 a.m. to noon.

The private boxes will be open as usual, but any box-holder desirous of obtaining access to his letter-box between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. should apply to the constable on duty in the arcade or the clerk-in-charge of the telegraph receiving room.

The country mails usually despatched in the afternoon and evening, also the coastwise, interstate, New Zealand, Fiji, and foreign mails will close at noon.

The first delivery only (8 a.m.) will be made by postmen.

The parcels office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon; the money order office, 9.30 a.m. to noon; the chief telegraph office as on ordinary days.

The post and telegraph offices at Haymarket, Newtown, North Sydney, Oxford-street, Paddington, Parramatta, Redfern, and William-street will be open for telegraphic business as on ordinary days.

Branch offices in the city of Sydney, suburban, and country offices in the county of Cumberland will be open from 9 a.m. to noon, and if they do not ordinarily close at 6 p.m., 6 to 8 p.m.

The first delivery only will be made by postmen.

The iron pillar receivers and letter-boxes in the city and metropolitan suburbs will be cleared only at the ordinary hours in the morning.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

ANGLICAN SYNOD.

The Anglican Diocesan Synod resumed its sittings at the Chapter-house yesterday afternoon. The Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Saumarez Smith) presided.

Having referred to the good progress made during the previous day, the Archbishop expressed the hope that members would so restrain themselves as to enable the business to be completed by the following evening.

QUESTIONS.

In reply to Mr. F. E. Matthew Naughton, the Archbishop stated that the programme of speakers at the forthcoming Church congress to be held in Melbourne in November had not been received, but was daily expected. His Grace had promised to read a paper.

The President informed the Rev. S. S. Tovey that the constitution of Moore College was provided for by the Act known as the St. James' School Compensation Trust Act, 50 Victoria (assented to August 27, 1886). Under section 8 of the Act the trustees were to stand possessed of the sum of £10,000 upon trust, to apply the same or any part thereof in or towards the establishment in Sydney of a college for the education and training of candidates for Holy Orders in connection with the Church of England. The principal, subject to the trustees, was responsible for the curriculum of the college.

Mr. Chisholm was informed that a rector was entitled to a rectory so long as he was licensed to the cure. He might, with the sanction of the Archbishop, cease to reside in the rectory, and, with such sanction, let the same. In regard to the question, "In the election of churchwardens, when the votes are taken by ballot, is the system of plumping allowed, as on the representatives to synod?" the President said that if the "guide to the conduct of annual vestry meetings" were followed, plumping could not take place. To ensure election, a majority of the votes of those present was required, and the chairman should not put the name of each nominee to the meeting separately.

ORDINANCES.

A number of ordinances, including the "Incapacity and Inefficiency Ordinance, 1906," were passed. Others were read a second time, and the third reading was fixed for Friday.

ELECTION OF ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY.

The second reading of "The Additional Method Ordinance for the Election of Archbishop of Sydney," was moved by Mr. W. R. Beaver. He stated that the ordinance was only a machinery measure. New South Wales could have no prior claim to the position of Primate in the future, as any of the three Archbishops might be elected by the two others as Primate of Australia.

The ordinance merely makes provision for an additional method of electing an Archbishop of Sydney. Under the proposed system the persons nominated would be placed on a general list, which would be reduced to a "select list" of two. Then there would be a final vote.

A discussion having taken place in committee over clause 4, which provided for the mode of nomination, it was agreed that this could be done by a majority of either of the orders.

Pending the construction of a new clause, it was arranged that the matter should stand over till the following day at 4 o'clock.

CLERGY PROVIDENT FUND.

Mr. Kent moved the second reading of an ordinance to provide for the amalgamation of the clergy widows and orphans' fund and the clergy superannuation fund of the diocese of Sydney, and to provide annuities for bishops and clergy superannuated or incapacitated, and for widows and families of bishops and clergymen deceased.

The ordinance was being considered when the synod adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

ASHFIELD SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The distribution of prizes in the boys' department of the Ashfield Superior Public Schools took place on Friday afternoon, in the presence of a large attendance of parents of the pupils. Mr. W. E. V. Robson, M.L.A., presided and complimented the headmaster, Mr. C. Kevin, and staff on the efficiency of the school, and on the orderly and becoming demeanour of the pupils. Mr. Robson took occasion to point out to the pupils that their success in life largely depended upon the habits of industry and perseverance formed while at school, and urged them to make the most of the present opportunities. Several part songs and recitations were rendered by the pupils. The headmaster thanked Mr. Robson and Mr. A. Hammond, of Ashfield, for their generous contributions to the prize fund; and the parents for their attendance.

POLICE COURTS.

RUBBISH IN THE STREET.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., John Ryan, 21, was charged with having tipped a cartload of rubbish on the carriage-way of Allen-street, Pyrmont, on Wednesday. It appeared that accused, among others, tipped six cartloads of rubbish directly in front of Constable Jones' house. Ryan was fined 15s or 7 days' imprisonment.

WITHOUT PAYMENT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., William Harold Jordan, 22, a jockey, was fined 40s, in default seven days' imprisonment for having attempted to travel in a railway carriage without paying his fare.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Elizabeth Scholes appeared yesterday at the Water Police Court to answer a charge of unlawfully abandoning a male child under the age of two years, to wit, three weeks, at Kensington, on August 2. It was stated in the evidence that the child was discovered on a vacant plot at Kensington on the night of the 2nd ult. The child was wrapped up in some clothes, but the night was cold, and its cries attracted a passer-by. It was also stated by witnesses that the accused agreed to take the child and "treat it better than a mother," the sum of £5 being accepted by her as consideration for the care of the infant. According to a nurse at the Benevolent Asylum, Thomas-street, the child was admitted in a very weak condition, and was still in a dangerous state. The exposure to which it had been submitted would tend to seriously injure its health. The accused, who reserved her defence, was committed for trial.

A STOLEN BICYCLE.

Yesterday, at the Paddington Police Court, Albert Kidd, a youth, was charged with stealing a bicycle, the property of Frank Read, at Paddington, on September 13. Accused had been arrested in Wollongong, whence he had been remanded to Paddington. The charge was afterwards altered to one of receiving the bicycle, well knowing it to have been stolen. According to the arresting constable, the accused stated that another lad had stolen it, and he and two other boys, with bicycles, were going to ride to Melbourne, where they purposed selling their machines. Accused, who admitted having received the bicycle but denied having stolen it, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, the sentence being suspended under the provisions of the Crimes Act relating to first offenders.

ASSAULTING A CONSTABLE.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., Victor Della Valla was proceeded against on an information charging him with having unlawfully assaulted Constable Edmond Jones whilst that officer was in the execution of his duty. Defendant was fined £3 and costs, in default one month's imprisonment.

PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

At the Central Licensing Court yesterday the following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—James Murphy to George J. Hendy, Royal Hotel, Paddington; Albert E. Smith to Henry J. Woods, Glenmore Hotel, Paddington; Charles M. Cooke to Frederick J. Smith, Alexandria Hotel, Alexandria; Arthur C. Paton to Emil F. C. Pahl, Volunteer Hotel, Balmain; Frederick Hudson to Albert Read, Royal George Hotel, Bourke-street, city; Charles A. Neilson to William Cregan, Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Pyrmont.

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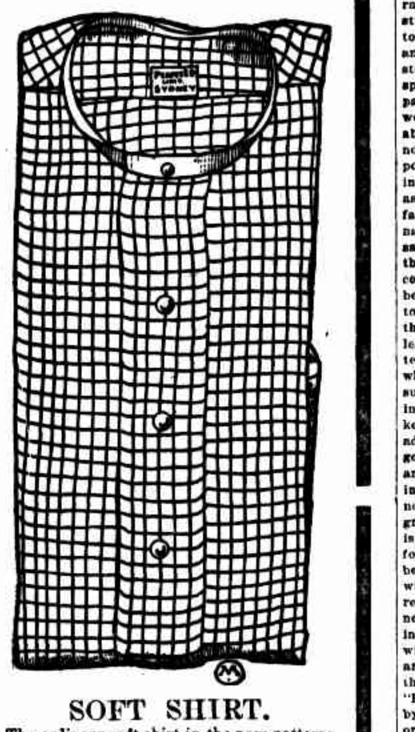
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FRUIT PESTS LEGISLATION.

BEGGING THE QUESTION.

There was nothing new in the statements and arguments of our correspondent "Parasite" which appeared in this column yesterday. The assertion to the effect that because measures which are adopted by all advanced energetic orchardists do not stamp pests right out it is useless to compel careless people to fight the enemies, is very worn and weary. It has been set up thousands of times in the hope of proving that those who favour legislation contend that it will effect complete repression of pest and disease. The letter of our correspondent is interesting only because it presents in a nutshell the weakness of the writer's case. It is, of course, quite evident that "Parasite" believed, when he resorted to our illustration concerning the rabbit pest, that he would deal the whole case for legislation a final knock-out blow. Instead of this, however, he has succeeded in proving to the hilt that it is absolutely necessary that every holder affected should be compelled to use all reasonable means for the suppression of pests. "Thousands of pounds spent and the rabbits still with us" is the way our correspondent sums up the situation. Because the rabbits are not all killed the P.P. Act should at once be suspended, and holders should be allowed to kill rabbits or allow them to increase at will. This is the only conclusion that can be drawn from "Parasite's" unlucky remarks. It has been found absolutely necessary to invoke the law in compelling holders to kill rabbits in order that the pest may be restrained from completely ruining the pastoral industry and involving the country in annual losses amounting to millions of pounds sterling. If the rabbits are still numerous in spite of compulsory destruction, to what appalling proportions would the pest expand were the usual means employed to fight them abandoned? According to the illogical and now utterly discredited argument of the opponents of legislation for keeping fruit pests in check, the careless grower should not be asked to spray and fumigate and gather up fallen fruits, because the pests lurk in the natural scrubs and forests. Following the same line, the same party would surely assert that because thousands of rabbits in stony cover and deep burrows cannot well be reached nobody should be asked to poison and trap and shoot on the open lands. To continually assert that legislation will not result in pests being utterly wiped out, and to quote instances in which the pests have not yielded to measures directed against them, is merely beating the air. Apparently it is necessary to keep on pointing out that the man who adopts reasonable measures and keeps going consistently will not be affected in any way by legislation. His place is now in better order than that of his slovenly neighbour, and his fruit is superior to that grown in neglected orchards. When legislation is brought into operation it will be necessary for him to show that he is doing what he has been doing all the time, and there the matter will end. At the same time he will reap the reward of his thorough-going methods by his neighbours being compelled to put their places in order, and thus cease from supplying him with fresh pests every season. That instances are extremely unreliable, and that most of those quoted in such letters as that from "Parasite" are based on rumour, is shown by the fact that the fruits from the State orchards and from other well-kept places are immensely superior to those grown on trees which are not sprayed, in orchards where no precautions are taken against the enemies of the growers. Enlightened orchardists are not likely to be swayed in their opinions by the attitude of the Fruitgrowers' Union or by any other body which is controlled by an anti-progress party. The views of the union appear to be somewhat of a mixed character, but the true question at issue, that of insisting upon systematic action in all orchards, is not touched by anything the body has put forward. At present the most interesting thing is the attitude of the Minister for Agriculture. It is understood that Mr. Moore is endeavouring to acquaint himself with every fact and every point of view before going on. This is all very excellent, but it would seem likely that the Minister is in some danger of going out of office before he makes up his mind about any of the pressing measures which should be undertaken by him. So far the record of this Minister's services to the producing industries is represented by what cricketers call a "duck-egg." We are beginning to wonder if he will "break his duck" with the Fruit Pests Suppression Bill.

ITEMS.

A strong Agricultural Department is connected with the University of California. One of the most recent operations is the founding of a plantation of dates at Mecca, near Riverside. The work is being carried on in conjunction with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and every facility is being afforded the grower in charge to introduce the date palm on a commercial basis. He has visited the date-bearing districts of Persia to superintend the selection of suckers from the trees of the best variety. Dates are propagated only by offsets, and it is said that the date palm tree yields only eight to 12 suckers in its life, and then ceases to reproduce, though it continues to bear fruit.

Whitewash on the trunks of fruit trees has a very beneficial effect, especially in a hot climate. It is very important that the bark should be protected from the burning of the sun, which has the effect of interfering with the natural processes by which the tree "breathes." The whitewash is also a protection against certain insects and growths which weaken the tree. It is worth while to mix some sulphur and some coal tar with the whitewash while it is hot. This makes the preparation stick well, and is very obnoxious to insects.

After all that has been asserted concerning successful irrigation with bore water which contains alkali, there does not seem to be any royal road to the solution of the trouble. It has been stated that alkali in the soil is quite different in effect to alkali applied to the soil with bore water, but the only effective treatment in one case bears a strong family resemblance to that which is necessary in the other. Gypsum will correct the defect in the soil produced by alkali by changing black alkali to white alkali; but it does not cure the trouble. The only genuine cure for alkali in the soil is to provide deep drainage and wash the injurious element out by flooding the surface. To prevent drainage by bore water impregnated with alkali, the operator is advised to cultivate thoroughly and deeply, keep the soil stirred, and, if possible, introduce some corrective such as green manures, which would add humus.

The published statement to the effect that a Sydney buyer has travelled all the way to Kingaroy, 120 miles behind Maryborough, Q., in order to induce a number of farmers there to enter into a contract for a four years' supply of flat table pumpkins, intended for export to India, challenges interest. As to the quantity needed, it seems there is no limit, and the price offered is 25s per ton on the truck. The name of the buyer has not been made public—nor have the particulars concerning the exact port in India where such an enormous supply is to be sent as would likely be available under such payable conditions. What suggests itself readily for discussion is the reason which prompted a Sydney buyer to go so far north for such a commodity, for, as a matter of fact, illimitable quantities of pumpkins could be grown on the coastal rivers of this State, and shipped without the long rail carriage necessary from Kingaroy to reach the nearest Queensland port. With the exception of the districts close to Sydney, the industry has been practically neglected. But if there is a market in India, or elsewhere, no doubt the farmers would be glad of the opportunity to offer a supply especially on the Clarence River, where the crop grows remarkably well, and where the shipping facilities to Sydney are such as to enable a regular supply to be kept up.

WIRE-NETTING CONTRACT.

STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

The first shipment of wire netting having been made from England, and advices as to transit charges having been received, the Minister for Lands is in a position to state that on the basis of a f.o.b. price of £24 per mile for 42 x 1¼ x 18 netting, the shipment will be put on trucks at Darling Harbour for less than £25 10s per mile in all cases where it is not necessary to store between ship and rail; whilst 36 x 1¼ x 18 netting, on the basis of a prime cost of £20 15s per mile, will be put on trucks subject to the same condition at less than £22 per mile. It is pointed out by Mr. Ashton that in order to secure delivery of 400 tons of netting this year it was necessary to pay 10s per ton above the prime costs quoted above. This extra amount will, therefore, require to be distributed over the quantity of netting shipped from England during this year.

The netting will be furnished to pastures protection boards at a slight advance on the prices named above.

As owing to different methods of rolling affecting the measurement of consignments, the transit charges will probably vary somewhat from time to time, fluctuations in actual cost of shipments will doubtless occur. The figures quoted, however, may be accepted as fairly precise in regard to the first shipment. As a freight contract has been let for the whole 4000 miles of netting at a uniform rate, apparently the only disturbing factor can be difference in measurement consequent upon varying methods of rolling.

TOPS.

To those who are in any way connected or interested in the staple products of the world it is very desirable that they should become acquainted as far as possible with the principles and processes which govern the raw materials during their transformation into the manufactured article. It is not always the case, however, in countries which are the seats of production that those engaged in preparing raw material for market have a thorough knowledge of the ends towards which they are working. A peculiar instance of this kind once occurred in the case of a man holding excellent references as a woolclasser, who, when shown a section of 70's merino top, and asked what it was, replied, "I don't know, but it's not wool," and hazarded the opinion that it was tow! It is conceivable that a man with a knowledge of woolcombing and its resultant products would handle a clip with considerably more benefit as the grower than one who knew nothing of the process. There are many interested in wool who are perhaps no better informed regarding the staple after it is off the sheep's back, and a few remarks on the subject may be of interest to them. The dictionary meaning of the word tops is "balls of combed wool from which the noils or short fibres have been separated in the process of combing." It is to the production of these white woolly balls that we owe the weekly quotations for 60's and super 60's which all wool men look for as a guide to steadiness or fluctuation in values.

Woolcombing, which infers the art or craft of top making, is said to have originated in Cornwall, its inventor being Bishop Blaze, of whom it was sung by Dyer that he

Gathered the poor, and o'er Vulcanian stoves
With tepid lees of oil and spiky comb,
Show'd how the fleece might stretch the greater length
And cast a glossier whiteness.

When and where the combing of wool was first begun is now chiefly of historical interest, but the fact remains that Australia is largely interested in present-day tops, inasmuch as she produces such vast quantities of the material from which they are made.

Tops are made and sold under the headings of numbers, which represent their qualities or spinning counts, and which indicate whether we are dealing with merino or crossbred wool, as, for instance, 60's is where fine crossbred leaves off and merino begins, and similarly 46's marks the border line between coarse and medium crossbred. The number under which a top is sold, say, 56's, signifies that it can be spun into yarn which when made up into hanks or skeins, each measuring 560 yards in length, will require 56 of such hanks to weigh 1lb avoirdupois. Originally these numbers referred to both length and quality of the top, but it is certain that if a wool is below a given quality as regards fineness of fibre no amount of length will make it spin the number, nor arbitrarily represent a certain diameter of fibre. Many so-called 60's tops, as a matter of fact, will not spin to 50's, for, though possessing the quality, they have not the necessary average length, and are known as short 60's, fit only for thick weft yarns.

In spinning fine yarns quality alone is of no use; it must be combined with an equivalent length to produce the count required. It is a matter of necessity for a comber to obtain the greatest possible length of top from any lot of wool he combs, as every additional fractional part of an inch of average length adds to the value and spinning power of the tops, and proportionately to the price the spinner will pay for it.

The question is often asked as to the difference between super and common 60's, the former always being quoted ½d to 1d higher than the latter. The reason is because of the superior length, added to quality and colour, possessed by supers, while the common 60's, though equal in other respects, lacks the requisite average length of fibre, and can only be used for weft purposes. No reference to tops can be considered complete without mention of noils, which are the short and broken fibres removed from the staple by the combing machine; and sheepmen will do well to remember that the presence of these in wool always militates against the topmaker, for the reason that combing charges are based on the percentage of top over noil, the comber being paid a higher rate per lb of top for a wool that tears or yields at the rate of 2lb top to 1lb noil than for that which returns 7lb to 1lb. Simplified, this means that for wool producing tops at the rate of 2 to 1 the combing charge would be, say, 4d, while for the wool that gives 7 to 1 it would be only 2d per lb in the top, the noil counting as nil.

The following example will give some idea of the cost of combing wool into tops, and is worth remembering by woolgrowers. Supposing a clip of wool sells in Sydney for 11d per lb in the grease, and yields after scouring 50 per cent. of clean wool. Then the cost of that wool is 22d, and such a wool should produce 7lb or 8lb of top to every 1lb of noil, the cost of combing would be 2d per lb, thus making the top cost 24d, to which must be added the cost of scouring and freight and other charges from port of shipment, equal to, say, another 2d per lb. The noils from such a wool would be worth from 16d to 18d per lb.

By studying these figures, sheepmen can trace the analogy between the price of tops as quoted weekly and the selling price of their wool in Sydney, and perhaps get some idea as to why Jones's wool always brings more than Brown's, though the only apparent difference is a wire fence between two selections.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the R.A.S. of N.S.W. was held at the society's offices on Wednesday, Sir John See (president) presiding.

NEW WORKS ON THE SHOW GROUND.

The executive and ground committee reported recommending that tenders be called, as per list of authorised works, for new gates, turnstiles, and gatekeeper's lodge. New stand on the eastern side of the horse ring. A large cattle shed was deferred for an alternative roof plan and the dog pavilion until plans and specifications were prepared. The council decided that tenders should be called as recommended, and also that tenders should be called for the completion of the carriage pavilion.

SCHEDULE FOR THE 1907 SHOW.

Several sectional committees reported having prepared the schedule for the 1907 show (commencing on Tuesday, March 26), and having made alterations and additions.

The cattle committee recommended the enlarging of the 18 boxes used for the milk test competitions by one-third, and the erection of six new boxes. Also that the prize money be raised in several instances, and that a class for bull and his progeny be added to the pens of dairy cattle, all cattle shown in the dairy classes to be eligible.

The horse committee recommended a number of alterations and additions in that section. It was decided that only horses entered in a recognised stud book should be elegible to compete in the thoroughbred classes. A new driving competition was included, an event for tandem jumping over hurdles, a novice equestrienne class over hurdles, and some additional trotting exhibitions. Except in stallion classes, the trotters are to be tested on speed only, and trotters and pacers kept in separate classes, except in a champion class, which will be open to all competitors. The distance was reduced to three times round the ring, and the champion class trotters will receive three seconds from pacers. The pony classes were also altered and improved, and a champion class was added.

The principal new event was a 12st Hunter's Competition, to be jumped over 4ft fences without the water jump, and the hurdles which are taken in the "Palace." The height of the fences in the Royal Heavy Weight Hunter's Contest to be reduced to 4ft, and horses in this class not to compete in the 12st or the "Palace."

POULTRY.

The following recommendations were reported by the poultry committee:—The prizes offered will be for classes with up to 3 entries, first, 10s; 4 or 5 entries, first 10s, second 5s; 6 to 10 entries, first 20s, second 10s, third a card; 11 to 25 entries, first 30s, second 15s, third 5s, fourth a card; over 25 entries, first 50s, second 30s, third 15s, fourth 10s, fifth a card. The committee also revised the schedule and added several classes, and they recommended that they be empowered to add extra classes when five entries were guaranteed. All the reports were adopted.

THE FITZSIMONS' CASE.

Mr. Joseph Fitzsimons attended the meeting in response to a notice under rule 9 to explain his conduct, reported by the horse committee, at the horse parade show. After Mr. Fitzsimons had been heard, a resolution was moved that he be disqualified for 12 months. This was lost, and the council then adopted the following resolution, as passed by the horse committee:—"That the council be recommended to put into force rule 9, and disqualify Fitzsimons from exhibiting at any future show, and the horse Exchange from competing; also that Fitzsimons be expelled from the society, in consequence of his misconduct at the recent horse show."

The secretary's report showed that the balance to the credit of the society was £1200, and that some debts were still outstanding.

THE NEW FRUIT MARKET.

A. B. C. writes:—(1) Accessibility, (2) proximity to rail and water, (3) approaches of good width, unimpeded by trams, were the features recommended to the City Council by the city surveyor to be considered in deciding upon a site for the new fruit and vegetable market; and if the city aldermen adhere to these recommendations, two sites of all that were submitted stand out as the most suitable, namely, that bounded by Hay, Quay, and Engine streets, and that bounded by Hay, Lackey, and Pier streets. The firstnamed site is more accessible to the general public, especially if the Saturday afternoon and night trade is considered (a very important branch of trade to many people, and a source of enjoyment to others); the second is nearer to the train and water. Still, there is nothing to prevent either site from having direct communication with Darling Harbour rail and water. If the city aldermen would only rise to the occasion and resume both sites they would command a market space large enough for all sorts of commodities, not only fruit and vegetables, but meat, fish, produce of all kinds, grain, hay, chaff, straw, butter, eggs, etc., etc. For a city like Sydney, and a market for all time, cost should scarcely be taken into consideration, especially as the council have such a splendid asset in the present Belmore Market site, which, when sold, will return an amount very nearly equal to the cost of the two sites suggested.

A lot of letters lately have been published re the site on which the present fruit market is held, at the foot of Bathurst-street, but this site does not in any way commend itself, except that it is in touch with the water. It is not at all accessible to the public, it is not in proximity to the rail, and it is not approached by, nor surrounded by, good streets. From the many letters written almost daily on its behalf, one is led to think that these letters are being written by, or instigated by, the Fruitgrowers' Association themselves. Are they dissatisfied with the site of their own market, or are they afraid that directly the City Council establishes a market alongside the rail and water they will lose the hold they now have on the fruitgrowers who now send their fruit to the Bathurst-street Market for sale?

Mr. C. Churchill Tucker writes:—I notice that the City Council has decided to confer with the Fruit-growers' Union in the matter of a suitable market site. Unfortunately the union was not prepared to advocate any particular site beyond urging that it be connected by rail, and if possible by water also. I still hold that the most central and the best adapted position for the fruit markets is where Inglis's saleyards and the Benevolent Asylum are, and though it would perhaps be a rather big order to resume a property such as the Benevolent Asylum, we have to look ahead and make provision for future requirements. What we want is to have all our market buildings under one roof, instead of two markets as at present. The industry has suffered ever since the fruit-growers were turned adrift from the old George-street markets. Anyhow, whether the markets are erected at the site suggested or not, Quay-street should be opened through to George-street, as this would relieve the traffic off the latter street, and be a decided convenience to the public.

MEETING OF FARMERS.

WEST MAITLAND.—At a meeting of the committee of the Hunter River Agricultural and Horticultural Association on Thursday the officers elected were:—President, Mr. Samuel Clift; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Scobie, H. Croaker, R. F. Graham, Thos. Dimmock, and Geo. Bishop; treasurer, Mr. R. L. Logan.

TIMBER AND LAND SETTLEMENT.

AN OPEN INVITATION.

Mr. C. F. Julius, hon. secretary Bucca Creek Progress Association, writes:—Not being naturally improvident, and now feeling somewhat safely established in the various agricultural industries—after many, many years of hardships and incessant toil—the settlers in these parts may pause awhile to ask a very pertinent question. Why are the magnificent forests hereabouts so long neglected, while from all quarters of the globe the nations are seeking timber supplies, such as are here afforded in practically unlimited quantities? If there were no means of reaching these timbers one might feel reconciled to continue the wasting and burning that now, perforce, go on. Yet the natural facilities for a practical exploitation of the forests are like the timbers themselves—incomparable. This state cannot be endured without a regret finding expression occasionally, and while we settlers, personally, are helpless and innocent instruments in the consummation of a work of destruction, we earnestly desire to see some remedy applied that will fittingly meet the case.

So many years of bitter experience, of incompetent Government management, has the settler experienced that he certainly has no desire to look hitherward in voicing an appeal. To whom, then, shall he apply? Surely such an opportunity for investment cannot fail to meet with a due appreciation of its value. At present there is a sawmill working at Coff's Harbour and one at Woolgoolga, and bullock teams are drawing timber from miles around, but the system employed is not at all satisfactory. The timber is drawn such a distance, and a comparatively poor percentage of that drawn is turned out as marketable timber. The waste is considerable. For years past it has been a long, painful story of worn-out machinery breaking down in fine weather when logs were plentiful, and working in good order when logs were scarce owing to impassable roads. Then again, the forests from whence supplies are drawn—naturally inferior—are now almost denuded of suitable timber.

Beside these foregoing facts, allow me to invite your readers' attention to the great forests extending on all sides—hundreds of square miles in extent—within the Bucca and Orara watersheds. Here is timber of every variety of hardwood, of a vastly superior kind. Here an unfailing water supply is obtainable at any point; here, in the land of the famous paspalum grass, are pastures that laugh at drought, in which bullocks and horses could play hide and seek; and hiding and seeking, be lost alike. With all these advantages, the timber is going sadly to waste. Certainly, the settler may fall a mahogany or tallowwood tree occasionally, and take a length or two of posts or rails therefrom, or he might strip a sheet of bark from a tall, straight turpentine which would cut, perhaps, two 40ft piles. Here is a magnificent ironbark, with the deadly mark of the rinkbarking axe, and there is the remnant of a flooded gum or blackbutt tree, from which, probably, 500 9ft rails were split, before the first fork was reached. More often the tree is standing ringbarked, bereft of life and bark, a gaunt, unlovely giant, with bare limbs extended heavenward, as though invoking a curse on its destroyer. What a labour has been applied even to this unsatisfactory end! When will that labour cease? Yet here around, extend mighty forests that must ultimately meet with a similar fate if conditions do not materially alter.

Settlement which has survived, through every adverse circumstance, is progressing rapidly, and obstacles, however great, are made to be overcome. The timber, the natural ally of settlement, through the deplorably inefficient management of these particular State affairs—settlement and timber—has, pitiably, become the settlers' foe; and what a stubborn foe it is! Yet the axe is, even now, biting its irresistible way through the heart of the forest, accompanied with the settlers' curse and firestick. How long must this crude and wasteful method continue? Are the hundreds of square miles of magnificent hardwoods to count for nothing better than so much of labour and ashes? We are seeking opportunities for investment on every hand; is it because of this prominent, golden opportunity, here presented face to face, that we fail to perceive it? The opportunity is, however, slipping away; surely, if slowly, for hundreds of acres, in square miles probably, are being destroyed yearly; other counts are crowding in, and fire is a potent and reliable agent of destruction. At this moment, while there is yet time, I desire to register this solemn declaration, which must suffice to exculpate those who, by using the only means at hand in fulfilling their appointed destiny, are compelled, with axe and fire, and time, to complete a work of destruction that, however, may yet be avoided if only the veil is lifted, and the blindness or heedlessness is removed from the people.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS FOR AUSTRALIA.

The executive committee of the Immigration League of Australia have decided to accept the challenge of the "British-Australasian" newspaper, which was to this effect:—"If the Immigration League will guarantee them work, the "British-Australasian" offers to procure suitable immigrants to the number of 500 to go to Australia. They will all be strong, healthy men, used to farmwork and various kinds of agricultural labour. They will ask nothing better than to work the hours and take the pay currently given for such work on the Australian farms." The only stipulation made by the league is that not more than 50 shall be sent each month, at least to begin with. From the number of applications received from farmers in all parts of the country, it is believed that no difficulty will be experienced in placing these men in situations immediately on arrival. The branch of the league at Toowoomba, Queensland, is co-operating in the matter, and it is anticipated there will be a good demand for labourers from the Darling Downs.

THE DORRIGO LANDS.

PREPARING FOR THE BALLOT.

BELLINGEN, Thursday.

The land board sat to-day hearing applications for the Dorrigo lands. The chairman announced that 126 applications had been received, and in view of the amendment to regulation 336, providing applicants need not attend in person the board had decided to treat the whole of the applications without examining the applicants. Any applicants desiring amendment may appear before the board to-morrow. Three applications were permitted to be withdrawn, and one was disallowed, the reason for disallowance being that the application was not sent by registered post. The final ballot will be held to-morrow, when over 100 applicants will participate. It is thought that more than half the blocks will be allotted. The deposit-money amounted to £1130. The proceedings have been conducted without a hitch, and all applicants appear to be quite satisfied. Most of them have left for their respective homes.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

SINGLETON.—The sale of St. Clair station is announced. The estate is one of the best properties in the Hunter River Valley, and contains 17,400 acres. It is situated 20 miles from Singleton, and owned by Mr George Loder, who has occupied it for over 30 years. The price paid is said to be £3 per acre. The buyer is a well-known Sydney syndicate, who intends to cut up the property for closer settlement. The estate had been under offer to the Government, who declined to purchase at the price fixed by the owner.

LAND BOARDS.

WINDSOR.—At the meeting of the Land Board this week, the sittings of which concluded on Wednesday, it was recommended that 35,000 acres of land in the neighbourhood of Howe's Valley and Putty, be put up to auction, as inferior lands leases, at the upset price of 2d per acre. Land for pastoral purposes has long been in demand in this locality, and this the board expects will supply that demand.

DAIRYING.

DUNGOG.—The output of the local co-operative butter factory for the month ending Saturday last was 7 tons 10cwt. Suppliers were paid £714. During the last week of the month the supply increased by 11cwt.

GRAFTON.—Dairying is in full swing, and the factories, by reason of the favourable spring, expect to make a record output of butter. Several farmers have lost cows from hoven, contracted by the great growth of clover, of which the animals have partaken too freely.

KEMPSEY.—The Smithtown Dairy Factory for the month of August of this year manufactured 10,000lb more butter than for the corresponding period of last year. The company paid last month 10½d per lb. The directors' report for the half-year of the Kempsey Factory shows satisfactory progress. The quantity of butter made during the half year was 177½ tons, valued at £14,984.

STROUD.—At the tenth half-yearly meeting of the Gloucester District Co-operative Butter Factory the half-year's operations were shown to have been satisfactory, notwithstanding the prevalence of dry conditions during the latter part of the period. The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

FORBES.—The beneficent rains which have fallen since August 1, registering during that period to date over a third of the annual rainfall, have not proved an unmixed blessing. The agriculturists will benefit largely, both in the production of crops and the swamping to a large extent of the rabbit. On the other hand, the pastoralists have of necessity suffered to a considerable extent. This will easily be proved by shearing returns. Most, if not all, are late in starting, the reason being lack of labour through the rabbit industry having such a hold, and the almost impassable country roads. In this respect it must be remembered that a very large percentage of the shearers use the "bike" instead of, as formerly, tramping it, or going two or three in a sulky. An instance may be quoted. The Burrawong station, which is so widely known, and has hitherto attracted a full board, has through these former causes considerably suffered. With 140,000 sheep to shear, giving employment to 75 men, when the roll was called two days ago only 27 responded. Now that the weather has taken up and the roads are becoming easier to traverse, it should not be a difficult matter to fill the board. The crops and herbage throughout the district are looking splendid, and all stock are consequently in first-class condition. Numerous sales have taken place both in stock and land.

GRAFTON.—Stock movements are very brisk in the district. On Saturday 1500 head of cattle were yarded at South Grafton, and every head was sold. Outside buyers operated well, and 500 went to Guy Fawkes, while another draft went to Texas, on the Queensland border. Private operations have also been active, and 500 were sold from Taloumbi station on the Lower Clarence for Queensland.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

LOCKHART.

LOCKHART, Thursday.

The first Lockhart show was held on Wednesday. The weather was very favourable, and the attendance numbered between 3000 and 4000, a thousand visitors being present from Sydney, Wagga, and the neighbouring towns. The show grounds were in fine order, a new grand stand having been recently erected at a cost of £600. The entries were numerous, numbering 1800, and were of a high standard in all classes, the draught stock being specially fine. In the evening a smoke social was held under the auspices of the A. and P. Society, at which the president, Mr. Walter Day, occupied the chair. Among those present were Sir Wm. Lyne, Mr. James Gibb, Ms.P., Mr. R. T. Ball, and Mr. Fleming, Ms.L.A., who each spoke. All the speakers expressed their astonishment at the striking success and importance of the first Lockhart show. The principal prize-winners were:—

First and champion Draught stallion: Slocum's Harry Macarthur; other winners in draught stock—H. C. G. Lehmann, O. Stickels, R. Lloyd. Champion draught mare: O. Stickels. Derby blood horses, first and champion: Brown's Roseberry. Champion blood mare: Dr. Davies' Sea Sire; other winners in this class were—C. L. Brett, Moncrieff, P. Cavanagh, J. Croft, H. Bauer, B. Mendelsohn. Trotting stallions: A. Smith's Kentucky. Gentleman's 1st hack: G. A. Maxwell; ditto, 13st hacks: T. Hoad. Lady's hack: Mrs. N. C. Clapperton. Lady rider: Miss Stainner. 12st hunter: W. C. Christison's Fair Lady. Maiden hunter: R. S. Drummond's Mystery.

In cattle George Bros. were the principal winners, and in sheep Walter Day.

Bag of wheat: G. H. Jackson. Bag of oats: T. H. Davis. Bag of chaff: W. Day.

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Where men would live such happy lives
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So hail the news, and mark it well—
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In the current issue of the "Sydney Mail" the well-known sporting writer "Milroy" has an article of great interest on the coming spring racing carnival at Randwick, with special reference to the two-year-olds.—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

DEAN.—September 25, at her residence, St. Elmo, Stanley-street, Kogarah, the wife of Charles A. Dean, of a daughter.

WALSH.—September 1, at Nurse Murphy's private home, Auburn-street, Moree, the wife of J. E. Walsh, Avondale, Moree—a daughter (Edna Madeline).

SILVER WEDDINGS.

MURRAY—FROWLEY.—September 28, 1881, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. Joseph Best, Charles Templeton Warden, eldest son of the late Charles Murray, of Brentwood, Lee Park, Lee, Kent, England, to Kathleen, youngest daughter of the late John Ellis Frowley, Solicitor, of Limerick, Ireland. Present address, Brentwood, Eagle Junction, Brisbane, Queensland.

DEATHS.

DEAN.—September 27, at her residence, St. Elmo, Stanley-street, Kogarah, Helen, the beloved wife of Charles A. Dean, aged 27 years. R.I.P.

FAGAN.—September 27, at the residence of his parents, 3 Frederick-street, Petersham, Garnet Gregory, the dearly loved son of Michael and Kate Fagan, in his 24th year. R.I.P.

FARRELL.—September 27, 1906, at his residence, Swan Isle, Darley-road, Randwick, Colonel W. T. Farrell, aged 68 years. By request, no flowers.

USHER.—September 27, at her residence, Bedford, 81 Denison-street, Waverley, Caroline Maria, eldest daughter of the late R. and Mary Usher, aged 56 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROGDEN.—In loving remembrance of our darling, Olive May Brogden, beloved daughter of John T. and Elizabeth Brogden; died September 28th, 1894.

CAVEY.—In loving remembrance of my dear son William Cavey, who departed this life September 28, 1902, at High-street, Marrickville, aged 48 years.

'Tis just four years ago to-day,
And we remember well,
We stood beside his dying bed
To take the last farewell.

Inserted by his loving mother, Elizabeth Cavey.

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"THE MOST HATED PEOPLE."

In the course of political warfare it sometimes happens that terms are used which are intended rather for rhetorical purposes than for literal interpretation. We should like to be able to take Mr. Reid's remark in that way when, in commenting on the farcical result of the preference resolutions and the black labour amendment, he said that "coupled with other pieces of illiberal legislation, I question whether we shall not become the most hated people on the face of the earth." But it is unfortunately the case that our Federal legislation has given a certain amount of justification for exaggerated rhetoric of that kind. We have but recently made our appearance before the world as a united Commonwealth, but from the beginning there has been a tendency to give ourselves bold and bad advertisement in Australia's new federated capacity. It is not only that Parliament with the approval of the Ministry has taken the so-called preferential trade proposals and twisted them to quite another purpose altogether, thus utterly defeating their alleged intention. There are, as Mr. Reid says, other pieces of illiberal legislation. Our first act was to establish a harassing tariff, accentuated by still more harassing Customs regulations. Then we had the vexatious legislation on the subject of ships' stores, including the paint necessary to keep them in repair and decent appearance. Not content with that, we legislated to close ordinary mail steamers out of the contracts by the Navigation Act and its coloured labour provisions.

As Mr. Reid says, the principle of a white Australia is a vital and rational one. There is no desire to see the race-problem which gives so much trouble and threatens the future in the United States reproduced in Australia. We are fully aware of our proximity to populous Eastern countries, and of the perils of miscegenation. But to advertise ourselves before the world as leaders in a fantastic "white ocean" crusade, and a movement to banish coloured people from the ocean highways, is surely assuming too much even for a young and enthusiastic Commonwealth. Coupled with other things, it suggests the idea that we are to play the Ishmael in the world's maritime trade, with our hand against every man's. Presently, if we persist in this foolhardy behaviour, it will be a case of every man's hand against us. The position is not helped by the fact that millions of our fellow-subjects are people of colour, and that Indian labour has always been freely used on the great ocean steamships which have bridged for us in the past the oceans between Australia and Europe. Mr. Reid is certainly not exaggerating when he predicts that the tendency of such a provision as that carried in the House of Representatives last Tuesday will be to set the whole world against us. It is extremely doubtful, indeed, if the British Government will accept this absurd pretence at preference on such conditions, and it is not unlikely that the Commonwealth will have cause to regret that it did not keep its extravagances to itself, instead of challenging the world's opposition in this foolish matter.

THE DORRIGO.

One hundred and twenty-six applications have been received for 129 blocks in the first section of the Dorrigo lands now ready for settlement; and these, we are told, represent the effort of one hundred persons to get farms on this much-advertised and wonderfully fertile tableland. Some 31,650 acres are available, divided into farms ranging from 34 to 457 acres, and it was anticipated a month ago that there would be a rush for areas, the greater portion of which were declared to be suitable for dairying. Can the number of applications be considered satisfactory? When commenting on the subject at the time that the preparation of the areas for selection was completed we noted that access was being provided from Coramba by a road which would give an outlet for produce to Coff's Harbour, and we admitted that the Dorrigo without definite expenditure of much public money was a rich district in the air. "Indeed, it may fairly be argued," we said, "that without a railway it will be always severely handicapped in the race to market, but the country generally is so rich, and the rainfall is so good, that the burden of poor roads and steep gradients may be borne until the process of development makes the advent of the iron horse a matter of course." That there has not been double the number of applications is no doubt due to the fact that the means of access, even with the money already spent, is not particularly good. Much remains to be done. Then, again, there has probably been some apprehension as to the prospects in heavily-timbered country under conditions which will make pioneering a very serious business; and, no doubt, many would-be settlers have preferred to wait before finally trying their luck. Some probably decided not to accept the fortune of the ballot, and others had their doubts about the way in which the Land Board might treat them. Certainly in view of the praise the Dorrigo has received, and of the number of people who want land, the belief as expressed by our Bellingen correspondent that half the farms will be allotted to-day is not exciting news. Still, it might be worse.

What we have to remember is that the experience with the Myall Creek Estate is likely to be continued with every estate or area the Government may offer for settlement. There is a feeling of mistrust to be combated. Administration is under a cloud, and departmental methods have been adversely criticised. Nothing that has become public of late has tended to restore confidence; and enthusiasm is likely to be a minus sign for many months, possibly for years, in the relations of settlers with the central authority. It is so far satisfactory, however, that the Land Board has not pushed its inquiry into the status and prospects of applicants for the Dorrigo lands to extremes. Instead of the examination of individuals as if in search of evidence to convict them of some criminal offence, applications have been accepted practically upon their merits, and only three disallowances are reported. Moreover, the attendance of applicants has not been insisted upon, and the news of success may be obtainable anywhere and everywhere instead of on the spot. We have pointed out repeatedly that the system of selecting settlers which depends upon the examination of bank accounts and the scrutiny of antecedents does not take them very far. It does not take them past the ballot-box—it only lands them there. In other countries the land and the man who wants it are united by much shorter and more satisfactory methods; and probably by the time we have settled half a dozen estates, and finally got the Dorrigo populated we shall be quite in line with modern methods. Meanwhile, we may hope that the hundred or so settlers who are now waiting for word of the results of to-day's ballot will be able to give a good account of the country and of their work in it in the near future, and that succeeding sections of the Dorrigo will really be rushed at the first opportunity.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CRISIS.

The long discussion about the reduction of the franchise for the South Australian Legislative Council came to an end yesterday in the expected disagreement, and it is now held to be certain that the Premier will ask the Governor for a dissolution. For some dozen years or so now attempts to change the constitution of the Council or to reform it out of existence have been a regular part of South Australian politics; and the country has been represented at different times as having given a mandate on the subject. Whatever mandate there may have been has been diversely interpreted by the various parties, and there are not wanting responsible persons even now who declare that the country is heartily sick of the whole business, and does not take an atom of interest in the movement. However that may be, the House of Assembly passed a bill providing for the reform of the Legislative Council, which bill was amended by the Council in various particulars. The Assembly would have none of these amendments, but the Council insisted on them by a majority of 14 to 2. The vacancy caused by the death of one of the 18 members of the Council has not yet been filled, so that the division shows very clearly the feeling of the Chamber. But the House of Assembly is almost equally determined in the matter, only seven out of the 42 members being against a change in the constitution of the Council. Of course, the members of the majority do not all think the same way; some, amongst whom is the Premier, believing in the abolition of the second Chamber, others in the franchise being made adult suffrage, and others, again, favouring less heroic measures. But they all united in declining to accept the Council's amendments, and so the only alternative to letting the bill drop was the appointment of a conference.

It is unnecessary to give all the details of the Government measure and of the Council's amendment, seeing that the points at issue were reduced to three—the reduction of the franchise, whether this should be on the rateable or on the rental value of the qualification and the taking of a referendum of Council electors. At present the franchise is £25, and the bill about which all the discussion has taken place made it £15. There was never much chance of the rateable instead of the rental valuation being accepted. The only difficulty remaining was the referendum. The Council representatives wanted the whole matter to be referred to their electors, and the Assembly representatives were agreeable to this, so far as it meant the ascertaining of the electors' opinion. But the Council demanded further that the decision of the Council electors—some 52,000 or 53,000 of the population of 380,000—should be final: that if they approved of the reform it should be adopted, and, if not, it should be refused. Naturally enough the Assembly managers did not agree to this extraordinary proposal, which meant taking the decision out of the hands of the elected representatives of the people and handing it over to a small section. What is to be the next step? The Premier has made no secret of his intention to apply for a dissolution, and he and the Labour party, which he leads, have assumed that the request must be granted. The issue, however, is not so certain as he would appear to think. The Parliament is a little over a year old, and the Governor may well pause before he decides that it is incapable of further work. A judicious manipulation of the numerous parties in the House might result in the formation of a Ministry strong enough to get on with business, even though it might not be strong enough to secure an alteration of the Constitution. The Governor may be inclined to think that this matter can afford to wait a little longer, and that meanwhile it would be a waste of time and money to have general elections two years in succession.

THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

The later news relating to the disturbance in Cuba leads to the conclusion that the situation there is not so simple as at first appeared, and it seems clear that the responsibility cast upon the United States is heavier than it is the policy of the American over-lord to admit. Cuba is a republic, no doubt, but it is not entirely out of its greater neighbour's leading-strings yet. The case for the insurgents is better than was at first thought, and we now learn that their demands are likely to be met and that President Palma and his supporters are expected to resign. The theory that they represented the more stable interests in the island was based on their command of Parliamentary support, but this is seriously discounted by the discovery that the last elections were "thoroughly rotten." Of course this puts a new face on the whole situation, and the report of Mr. Taft, who as Commissioner to Cuba and in view of his Philippine experiences enjoys in a special degree the confidence of President Roosevelt, shows that the present Cuban Government is really the rock ahead of a peaceful settlement of this turbulent island's affairs. The danger is that the insurgents, having once entered on an armed resistance, will not be found easy to reason with. In a country like Cuba guerrilla warfare and the lawlessness of armed bands are the customary order of things, and while it may be easy to bring the political leaders to a proper frame of mind the task will be more difficult with those whom they have led into mischief.

In these difficulties lies the responsibility which the United States will find inseparable from the burden of colonial empire. The white elephant in the Philippines is already more trouble than it is worth, and probably the American Government would sell its interests there to-morrow if it could find a suitable purchaser willing to offer a fair price. Germany is for several reasons out of the question, but Japan may come into the market any day. The case of Cuba is different. It is nearer home, and its command of Central American waters and the future Panama Canal makes it of strategical value. It is perhaps a little significant that up to the 22nd of last month Palma, the American representative at Havana, and President Roosevelt joined in belittling the insurrectionary movement. "No cause for alarm," and "little anxiety," said the two former as reported in the "Times," and a telegram from Oyster Bay said that the President "had given the subject no thought." But this is the American way. Events have moved since then, and the orders to American battleships and the readiness of 7000 American troops to land in Cuba at any given moment are facts that show the real seriousness of the situation. A telegram from Havana about the same time put a different complexion on the business. "If Gomez is in arms," it said, "it is a terribly serious affair." It was reported at the same time that in spite of the reassuring statements given out by Washington there was much evidence of deep concern in American Government circles, and of a conviction that the day was approaching when the United States would take a more direct share in the control of Cuba.

BIBLE IN STATE SCHOOLS.

On each side of us the States are being moved by the question of the Bible in State schools. In Victoria it is proposed that another referendum shall be taken, while in Queensland the second reading of a bill to definitely provide for a referendum has just been passed in the Legislative Assembly on the casting vote of the Speaker. The latter State, unlike the former, has only now been worked up to the right pitch to consider a possible change. Or, perhaps, the better way of stating the case would be to say that in Queensland the Bible in State Schools League has succeeded after a long effort at getting the question so far going that the politicians have been forced not only to take notice but to promise to do something. The Government of the northern State, therefore, introduced a Bible in State Schools Referendum Bill, though it does not propose to go on with it. The measure, in fact, does not command the Premier's support, and it has been left for the leader of the Opposition to speak and vote in its favour, though the Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr. Airey, moved the second reading. It will be seen that the idea is to make it a matter above party; and, indeed, those who have been watching the development of events have noticed that there has been more friction generated between the supporters of the various Churches than between political sections in the community. So far has opposition gone that sectarianism has at last been deprecated in a question which has not yet involved any direct alteration in the existing law. The argument used is that the people must decide, and that a referendum will give them the opportunity. There should under the circumstances be no room for friction. It is desired that the present tension of feeling shall be relieved by a direct vote, and the correspondence columns of the local newspapers show how keenly the community is interested in the proposal to introduce into Queensland the compromise which has worked so well in New South Wales.

What has been so long a cause of complaint in the adjoining State is a provision in the law which only allows religious instruction out of school hours. There is nothing like the latitude which is given in the 7th and 17th clauses of our own Act. For years now these clauses have been made the rallying cry of the Bible in State Schools League in Queensland; and the success with which they have worked amongst us has moved the various denominations which believe in religious instruction along the lines therein laid down to continued effort. It may be noted, however, that the opposition is bitter and vehement. Although the Anglicans, the Presbyterians, and the Methodists are hand in hand, the Roman Catholics and the Congregationalists are fighting on the other side; while the Labour party, as represented by its extremists, would have no change but the radical one which removed even the existing limited permission to use school buildings for religious instruction. Still, the organisation for the change in the New South Wales direction is so strong that it has forced the attention of Parliament to what may be considered a public demand for the test of a direct vote on the subject. Though the even vote in the recent division has prompted the Government to drop the Referendum Bill the agitation in such event seems likely to wax the fiercer. It would be well for the peace of Queensland if our experience were counted for something. Nothing has so much helped to keep the evils of sectarian strife down in this State as the provisions in our Act which give ministers of all denominations the right to give religious instruction in school hours to those children who are ready to receive it.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald," advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day, in order to facilitate classification.

Leasing of Ashmore Islands.—The State Premier has received from the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth a letter covering a copy of a notice inviting tenders for the lease of Ashmore Islands, in the Indian Ocean, for the purpose of removing guano and other fertilising substances. The islands lie off the coast of Western Australia, in latitude 12deg. 14m S., longitude 123deg. 6m. E. Tenders, which should be sent in before noon on Wednesday, October 31, should be on the basis of a fixed royalty per ton of guano removed, the sum payable in any one year not to be less than a fixed amount, whatever the quantity of guano removed during the year. The term of years for which a license is desired should also be stated.

Federal Arbitration.—The long deferred dispute between the Merchant Service Guild and the Australasian Steamship Owners' Federation was before Mr. Justice O'Connor (President of the Commonwealth Court of Arbitration) yesterday, and a date and a place of hearing were fixed. The hearing will commence in Sydney on November 5. Respondent's solicitor, Mr. Schrader, feared that this would not give him time to prepare the case for his clients, but Mr. Broomfield, who appeared for the claimant guild, said his case would occupy about two weeks, which would give respondents about six weeks in which to marshal their evidence. His Honor intimated that he intended to use all the powers conferred upon him by law to bring the parties together. He wished counsel to consider any matters which they might be able to settle. If there were a possibility of settling the whole matter he would put in force all the powers of the Court with respect to conciliation. He would be glad to discuss the matter at any time, and see how far the conciliatory authority given him by the Act could be applied.

A Maitland Deputation.—Mr. Gillies, M.L.A., headed a deputation to the Minister for Works yesterday afternoon, representing the people of East and West Maitland, and the mines. A request was made for the construction of a tram line from East Maitland to West Maitland and the coal mines. It was stated that the total length of the line would be 13 miles 12 chains, and the cost, as estimated by the Works Committee, about £61,000. Statistics were submitted to show the growth of the districts concerned in recent years, and one of the strong points advanced was that the tramway, if constructed, would open up the markets of East Maitland to the coal mines. It was also submitted that the line would prove a source of profit to the Railway Department. Mr. Lee agreed that the deputation had not over stated the case. He said he had concluded that it would be a sound policy on the part of the Government to ask Parliament to sanction the construction of a tramway from East Maitland through West Maitland, over Long Bridge, and on to Regent-street. That would be carrying out the first section of the Works Committee's recommendation. He had prepared a resolution and would submit it to Parliament forthwith. Having accomplished that much, if in the near future it became necessary to make an extension to Kurri Kurri, all that would be required would be to bring down a bill for the balance. He had other views with respect to the traffic to the mines, and until he had made up his mind, would not determine whether or not to make the extension from Regent-street to Kurri Kurri.

Abbotsford Tram.—A deputation representing the Drummoyne Council and residents of the district served by the Abbotsford tramline, was introduced to the Railway Commissioners yesterday by Mr. T. Henley, M.L.A. A petition said to be signed by over 700 persons was presented to the Commissioners. It pointed out that the recent extension of the third section to Dalhousie-street affected prejudicially a large number of persons who were served by the previous arrangement of sections, and they asked that the section might be extended to First-avenue. The Commissioners stated, in reply, that in making alterations of sections to suit the greater number of tram travellers, it often happened that the new arrangement affected prejudicially a number of persons who did not desire the alteration. In the present case the alteration had been made in consequence of pressing requests, but to extend it further, as now asked, would make the section so long that the Commissioners could not give an answer without very careful consideration of the matter. They were, therefore, not prepared to give an immediate answer, but would study the question and communicate with the deputation.

Willoughby Tram Sections.—A deputation representing the residents served by the Willoughby tramway was introduced to the Railway Commissioners yesterday by Mr. David Fell, M.L.A., with whom was Mr. Creswell, M.L.A. It was stated that the recent decision of the Commissioners to extend the second section from Ernest-street to Chandos-street, and at the same time abolish the overlap which previously existed, had caused dissatisfaction, as it did not meet with the wishes of the people, and it was suggested that the Commissioners would reconsider the question with a view either to the division of the line into three equal sections, or the extension of the second section to Chandos-street or Slade-street, with an overlap for travellers from Willoughby to Crow's Nest. In reply, the Commissioners stated that when the last deputation waited upon them they made it perfectly clear that the extension to Chandos-street, if given, would only be on the condition of the overlap being abolished, and so far as the Commissioners were concerned, their opinion had not changed. Evidently, however, there had been some misunderstanding, and the decision given did not meet with the concurrence of the people concerned. The Commissioners were not prepared to deal definitely with the matter at once, but, in view of the representations which had been made, they would carefully reconsider the whole question and the various proposals made, and communicate their decision as soon as possible.

Water and Sewerage Board.—The members of the Water and Sewerage Board visited Richmond on Wednesday, and inspected the local service reservoir and works, and also the pumping engines, and gave consideration to the matter of improving the water supply to the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. In the afternoon a visit of inspection was paid to the college itself, and the party returned to town at 6 o'clock.

National Art Gallery.—Mr. E. Du Faur (president) conducted the seventh conversational discussion of the series initiated by him at the National Art Gallery yesterday. Mr. Du Faur continued his deliverance upon the water-colour collection, in the course of which he dealt with the interesting question of the endurance of colour. His experience was that if good colours were employed in the first instance they did not fade, but artists would do well to avoid the cheaply-manufactured materials that were a feature of the present day. It was significant that the colours used by the masters of the art in its earlier development remained as fresh as on the day they were first applied. Mr. Du Faur illustrated the truth of his remarks by showing some examples from his own collection which were painted 80 years ago, and were still free from blemish or decay.

Women's Patriotic Club.—The Women's Patriotic Club was officially opened yesterday afternoon by the president, Miss Macarthur Onslow. There was a large attendance. The rooms are situated at 4 O'Connell-street, and comprise an office, clubroom for lectures, etc., reading and writing room, dressing-room, and kitchen. The club, which was promoted by the women's branch of the People's Reform League, is intended to provide a social centre for women workers in the cause of reform, and where free discussion will be encouraged on subjects of public importance. It has been formed for distinctly patriotic purposes, and as such marks a departure in this State. At yesterday's function the speakers, in addition to the president, were Mr. John Stinson (president of the People's Reform League) and Mrs. Jenkins. Miss Macarthur Onslow, in declaring the club open, emphasised the fact that patriotic women, rather than political women, were wanted, as the two were not necessarily the same. The gathering spent a pleasant time in informal discussion.

Y.M.C.A. Golden Campaign.—The latest posting of the barometers for this fund at the headquarters last night gave the amount subscribed to date as £1313 2s. Of this amount £931 is credited to the citizens' committee, of which the Lord Mayor is chairman, and £382 2s to the Young Men's committee. The honours of the campaign so far still rest with Stock's team, which has collected £68 10s 6d. The remaining nine teams range in the following order:—Clack's, £67 3s 6d; Wilson's, £61 6s 6d; Cocks's, £50 1s 6d; M'Lean's, £42; Burley's, £32 7s 6d; Chamberlain's, £24 8s; Stokes's, £17 5s; Soul's, £14 19s 6d; Browne's, £4. The head of a firm of Jewish merchants, in forwarding a cheque for the fund yesterday, wrote:—"The object appeals to me, not so much from the point of view of propagating the Christian belief as from the moral and social aspect, and I shall be pleased to hear that your efforts are crowned with success, and that a suitable building, worthy of Sydney's citizens, may be the result, and that young men, Christian or otherwise, will be sure of a warm-hearted welcome within its walls."

Telegraphic Interruption.—Owing to heavy rains in Victoria and South Australia, telegraphic communication with those States was considerably delayed yesterday. During the early part of the night Melbourne wires were seven hours behind, but by midnight the gap had been reduced to three hours. Adelaide lines were five hours behind at midnight.

Oyster Culture.—The demand for areas for oyster culture still continues. At its meeting this week the Fisheries Board received applications for 3500 yards of oyster-growing areas, at a rate of £1 per 100 yards. The waters represented in the applications were the Hawkesbury, Clarence, Richmond, Clyde, and Manning rivers, and Port Stephens. In connection with other applications for what may be termed second or third class oyster beds, the board has had to deal with a number of requests for overlapping areas. Arrangements have, therefore, had to be made to allow applicants for the larger areas to add to their oysteries by offering more money for the leases. If they do not care to take them up the applicants for the smaller sections will be allowed to do so. The Department of Fisheries now gets a substantial amount of revenue from oyster leases.

Cultivation of Fresh Water Perch.—At the weekly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday a letter was read from the Board of Fisheries stating that it was intended to cultivate fresh water perch for liberation in suitable waters throughout the State, and requesting that certain ponds near Prospect should be handed over to the department to be utilised as perch ponds. The Engineer-in-Chief and the medical officer reported that there was no likelihood of the water being prejudicially affected by the presence of perch in the ponds. The president, in an attached minute, recommended that the application be granted on the understanding that the board reserved to itself the right to cancel the arrangement at any time should it appear to be necessary or desirable to do so in the public interest. Every effort would be made to keep a constant supply of water in the ponds, but the board would not guarantee to do so. The board adopted the president's recommendation.

The Steamer Duroby Disabled.—The small coasting steamer Duroby, belonging to Messrs. Langley Brothers, and employed in the trade between Sydney and the Tweed River, unexpectedly returned to port yesterday afternoon under canvas. She left here on Monday night last, and after calling at Newcastle stood on her course for the Tweed River. She signalled Crowdy Head, 147 miles distant, at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, bound north, and when again sighted she was making south. It appears that when about halfway between Sydney and the Tweed, steaming in the teeth of a northerly gale, her machinery became disabled, owing to a fracture in the piston rod. The master at once set all available sail, turned the vessel round, and with strong winds behind her the Duroby made a smart run down the coast. Repairs were at once put in hand, and it was anticipated that the steamer would be able to resume her journey at about midnight last night.

The English Mail.—The Orient Royal Mail Company's R.M.S. Orient arrived at Fremantle at 5.35 a.m. yesterday, and subsequently resumed her voyage to Adelaide. She brings mails bearing the date of London, August 31, which, it is anticipated, will be available for delivery in Sydney at about 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday next.

The Railway Department notify that excursion trips by rail and steamer will be made to-morrow as follow:—To the Hawkesbury River (General Gordon), by train leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m.; to Parkesvale (George's River), by train leaving Sydney at 2.10 p.m.; to Nepean River (Penrith), by trains leaving Sydney at 8.25 a.m. and 1.25 p.m.; to Hawkesbury, Newport, and Manly, and vice versa, by train from Sydney at 9.10 a.m.; by steamer from Circular Quay to Manly leaving at 9.20 a.m.

A largely attended meeting was held in the School of Arts, Pitt-street, on Wednesday evening, with the object of founding a society composed of natives of the North of Ireland and their children. Mr. David Storey occupied the chair, and the following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That an association be formed in Sydney of people of Ulster birth or parentage on a non-sectarian and non-political basis. A committee was appointed to prepare rules.

The P. and O. Company are now issuing special holiday return tickets, available for two months, from Australian ports to Colombo, which will enable tourists to spend from one to five weeks in the Island of Ceylon, and to see most of the places of interest. These tickets entitle the holders to a special tariff at the principal Ceylon hotels. The motorist will also find Ceylon an ideal touring resort.

A meeting was held at the Central Hall yesterday afternoon to arrange for the annual street collection in aid of the Sydney City Mission funds. The Rev. David Fenwick presided. It was unanimously decided that the collection should be held on the first Saturday in November. Thirty stands were apportioned.

A branch of the Women's Liberal League was formed at Granville yesterday afternoon.

Saturday being a Jewish holy day, Messrs. Goulston Brothers' establishment on Brickfield-hill will be closed on that day until 6.30 p.m.

The Newcastle and Hunter River Company's Hawkesbury River excursions will be resumed on Eight-hour Day. The Sydney will be despatched at 10 a.m. for Newport, and the Namoi at 10.30 a.m. for Cowan Bay. On the following Saturday the afternoon excursions will be inaugurated, the Newcastle leaving at 2 o'clock for the Hawkesbury. The vessel will go round Dangar Island, and excursionists will have a view of the Hawkesbury Bridge, headlands, and islands. Thereafter excursions will be run every Saturday at 2 p.m.

"Ratepayer" writing with reference to the action of the Ashfield Council in adopting a proposal to borrow £7000, says he understands the motion was only carried on the casting vote of the chairman, who had already exercised his right to vote. "Ratepayer" deprecates the action of the council, and adds:—"It is to be hoped that the Governor-in-Council will refuse to sanction the proposed loan, and put an end to any tendency on the part of the Borough of Ashfield to follow the 'borrow, boom, and burst' policy of past N.S.W. Governments."

"Australian" suggests that the Minerals Exhibition at the Royal Exchange should be open to the public on Eight-hour Day, in order to enable the working classes to visit the instructive exhibition.

The New South Wales Police Band is announced to render a programme of music in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon.

TO-DAY.

Anglican Synod: Chapter-house, 4 p.m.
Presbyterian Assembly: St. Stephen's Church, 10 a.m.
St. James's Hall: Moving Pictures, 8 p.m.
Opening of Zetland Miniature Rifle Range, 8 p.m.
Cheap Excursion to Hawkesbury River: Train leaves Sydney at 9.5 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.
Technical College: Lecture on Sir Joseph Banks, by Mr. J. H. Maiden, 8 p.m.
Gun Club Grounds, Botany: Championship Match, 11 a.m.
St. George's Hall, Newtown: Beale Musical Society in "Iolanthe," 8 p.m.
R.A.A. Band: Centennial Park, 3 p.m.
Sawmill and Timber Yard Employees' Association: Quarterly Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Federal Elections:—Dalley Electorate: Mr. R. Howe, Leichhardt Town Hall, 8 p.m. Nepean Electorate: Mr. T. W. Taylor, Neich's Hotel, 8 p.m.; Mr. J. Waugh, Trinity Hall, Strathfield, 8 p.m.
Cronulla Exhibition: Vickery's-chambers, 10.30 a.m.
Wireless Telegraphy Exhibition: Centennary Hall, 8.
Mineral Exhibition: Royal Exchange.
Lyceum Hall: "America at Work" Pictures, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Squaw Man," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Great Millionaire," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Newsboy's Dream," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Clay's Vaudeville Co.: Masonic Hall, North Sydney, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.
The Atheneum: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.
Rosebery Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.

PERSONAL.

Flags will be displayed at the consular offices to-day in honour of the 43rd anniversary of the birthday of Dom Carlos I., King of Portugal.

The Town Hall presented quite a gala appearance yesterday afternoon, when the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Allen Taylor) held a public reception. Between 3 and 5 o'clock nearly 1000 visitors availed themselves of this opportunity of calling upon the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress. Outside the Town Hall flags were flying gaily in the breeze, and there was quite a crowd of interested spectators watching the visitors coming and going. Within the building, no pains or trouble had been spared over the decorations, which were of an effective and elaborate scheme, and charmingly carried out. The main hall was festooned with greenery, the pillars being covered with palms, and tall palms were placed at intervals down the centre of the room. Trophies of flags and the electric lights lent a brightness to the whole scene, and the masses of peach blossom which were used amongst the decorations in the space reserved for the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress were the subject of much admiration. The vestibule too was beautifully decorated, and represented an arbour, with its green carpets and tall palms and numerous pot plants. Refreshments were served on long tables beneath the northern and southern galleries, and during the afternoon an excellent musical programme was rendered, Mr. Mason giving some delightful selections on the organ. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress stood at the eastern end of the hall, the visitors being announced by Mr. Layton. The Lord Mayor wore his robes of office and his official chain. The Lady Mayoress chose a dark-grey chiffon taffeta, trimmed with cream guipure, and a white lace yoke with touches of black, and elbow sleeves, her small black crinoline straw hat being relieved with white tulle. Her beautiful shower bouquet of Countess Bertha roses and white stock was tied with pink streamers. The Lady Mayoress was also the recipient of an exquisite bouquet of rare orchids, presented by Mrs. Hugh Dixson. The town clerk (Mr. Nesbitt) was in attendance, and also wore his official robes, and Mr. Foster Taylor assisted in entertaining the visitors. Amongst the many present were Captain Stokes Rees, the Hon. J. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. G. H. Reid, Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Miss Harris, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Mrs. Nosworthy, Mrs. Alfred Nathan, Mrs. W. Wiley, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Garran, Mrs. E. Thring, Mrs. and Miss Paul, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Marker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Turton (South Africa), Mr. and Mrs. Medhart, Rev. Dr. Keenan, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. G. G. Duggan, Miss White, Mrs. Wilfred Docker, Miss Murray, Lady W. P. Manning, Miss Ola Humphery, Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Mrs. Harrie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry, Mrs. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Boesen, Mrs. C. Davenport, Miss Krout, Dr. Grace Boelke, Mrs. de Possell (Melbourne), Madame Moreau, the Misses Renken, Mrs. Murray Will, Mrs. and Miss R. Acheson, Mrs. B. Lee, Mrs. Storie Dixson, Mrs. T. J. Dalton and Miss Nugent, Mrs. T. Garvin, Dr. and Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Toose, Mrs. W. M. Gordon, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. J. W. Colville (Melbourne), Mrs. Newmarch, Mrs. Leahy, Mrs. J. G. Griffin, Miss Russell, Mrs. C. Edwards, Mrs. Laidley Mort, Mrs. E. Docker, Mrs. R. Hardie, Mrs. and Miss Caro, and Mrs. and Miss Roth.

Mr. G. B. Edwards, M.P., who represents South Sydney in the Federal Parliament, has decided, partly on account of business considerations and partly for health reasons, not to offer himself for re-election.

The Rev. A. Edgar, of Melbourne, accompanied by his daughter, arrived yesterday by the R.M.S. Mongolia. Mr. Edgar purposes visiting Brisbane, where he will conduct the anniversary services of the Albert-street Methodist Church, of which the Rev. G. Rowe is the minister. During a short stay in this city he will deliver addresses on social problems at the Lyceum.

The Anglican Diocesan Synod last night placed on record the following resolution:—"That this Synod desires to express its deep sympathy with the Church Missionary Association in the great loss the Church has sustained by the decease of the Right Rev. Bishop Hoare of Victoria, Hongkong. The loss is emphasised by the pathetic way in which the bishop passed from labour into rest; but his eminent services with respect to the translation of the Holy Scriptures and his devotion to the great missionary work of the Church are held in affectionate remembrance. This Synod desires also to express its sympathy with the widow of the deceased prelate, and respectfully desires the president to offer its condolences to Mrs. Hoare in her great bereavement." The Archbishop having made a few sympathetic remarks, the resolution was carried in silence.

At the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia yesterday, reference was made to the death of the late Dr. Laing. A minute was read in which it was stated that the assembly had heard with deep regret of the death of its senior clerk, Dr. Laing, and placed on record its deep gratitude to God for the many services he had been able to render to Presbyterianism in Australia. The assembly adopted the minute, which was ordered to be forwarded to the family of the deceased gentleman, with an expression of sympathy from members.

The Rev. George Tait, who has acted as clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly since the death of the late Dr. Laing, was yesterday morning unanimously elected as senior clerk of the General Assembly of Australia.

The visiting elders to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia were last night entertained at dinner, at the A.B.C. rooms, by the New South Wales Elders' Association. Mr. J. H. Beatson (vice-president) occupied the chair, in the absence of the president (Mr. John Kirkland). The Moderator (Dr. Clouston), in welcoming the guests, said he was a strong believer in the Elders' Association, which did a great amount of good among the members of the Church. Mr. J. Balfour, M.L.C. (Vic.), Mr. A. S. Lang (Q.), Mr. M. M'Gillivray (Vic.), the Rev. W. Gray (S.A.), and Rev. F. E. Oxer (Tas.) responded on behalf of the visitors.

Among the passengers by the R.M.S. Mongolia, which arrived yesterday from London, was Captain Percy Atkin, who has been appointed by the Imperial Government British Commissioner to the New Zealand Exhibition. Captain Atkin intends leaving for New Zealand by the steamer Waikare on Saturday next.

The following is a copy of a letter which has been addressed by Mr. J. M. Hetherington, council clerk, Borough of Balmain, to Dr. Cullen, M.L.C., and Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A.:—"I have the honour, by direction of my council, to forward herewith copy of a resolution, moved by his Worship the Mayor, Alderman Cohen, J.P., and carried unanimously at its last meeting, namely:—'That the Borough of Balmain Electric Lighting Bill having now been passed through all its stages by Parliament, this council desires to place on record the very valuable services rendered by you in connection therewith, and that the best thanks of this council be conveyed to you for your zeal, energy, and ability in tending so much to the success of the people of this district.'"

The friends of Mr. Charles Hall, president of the New South Wales Dental Association, and editor of the "Commonwealth Dental Review," will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Hall, which occurred on Wednesday last, at their residence in Blue-street, North Sydney. The deceased lady was well known in North Sydney as an active participant in charitable movements. Her illness was of short duration. The interment was made yesterday in the Church of England section of the Gore Hill Cemetery.

Mr. J. W. M'Cutcheon, who has occupied the position of postmaster at Bega for the past 13 years, has received notice of his promotion, and will come to Sydney shortly, to take charge as supervisor of the operating-room of the Electric Telegraph Department at the General Post Office. Mr. M'Cutcheon will have about 150 operators under his control. His promotion carries with it an increase in salary.

The captain and officers of the M.M.S. Dumbea, at present in port, entertained Madame Blanche Arral yesterday at luncheon on board the steamer. Pleasure was expressed at the success of their countrywoman in Australia.

The members of the Second Australian Infantry Regiment Band (Tilley, bandmaster) held the second annual dinner at the A.B.C. rooms on Saturday evening. Among the guests were Major M'Glinn, Major Chapman, and the brigade bandmaster, Lieutenant Bentley.

The "Fiji Times" announces the death, at Levuka, on August 12, of the Rev. Father B. J. Trouillet, S.M., who had been missionary priest at the island of Rotuma for the past 30 years. Father Trouillet, who was a Frenchman, went to the South Seas in 1866, and was first appointed to the Samoan group, after which he was placed on the Rotuma mission. At the time of his death he was on a visit to Fiji. His remains were interred at Cawaci, Ovalau.

The following students of the Presbyterian Church of Australia have passed the exit examination in order of merit:—New Testament language and literature, apologetics, and theology: J. H. Robertson, M.A. (second-class honours), J. T. Dudley, B.A., George Cranston, and William Scott Laurie, equal. Hebrew language and literature and Church history: John Paterson, B.A. (second-class honours), Victor C. Duff, B.A., and Joseph C. Gibson.

Mr. Edward James Wangenheim, whose death took place on the 24th inst at his mother's residence, 203 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, was a well-known member of the Jewish community of this city. He was born in Germany, but came to Australia when very young. The late Mr. Wangenheim was a prominent member of the A.J.C. and Tattersall's Clubs, and was also president and vice-president of several sporting and athletic bodies. Until a few years ago the deceased kept several racehorses, and succeeded in winning the Rosehill Cup, and also numerous other events in the northern district, where, on his estate, adjacent to Singleton, he bred several good jumpers. Recently Mr. Wangenheim had returned from a trip round the world, which he had undertaken for the benefit of his health. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. Gustavus Wangenheim. The funeral, which took place in the Hebrew portion of Rookwood Cemetery on Wednesday, was largely attended, the principal mourners being Messrs. J. Wangenheim (brother), J. A. Carroll and J. R. Stewart (brothers-in-law), W. Le Couteur and Master Kurtz (nephews), H. M'Mullen (cousin). Among others were the Revs. Messrs. Philippstein and Wolinski, Messrs. D. Levy, M.L.A., W. D. Benjamin, F. J. Carroll, Louis Rich, A. and J. Mitchell, Colman Davis, Arthur Usher, H. and R. Deery, P. J. Marks, L. Rogalsky, J. Baumann, R. Sheridan, I. and B. Israel, M. and J. Moloney, D. Lawson, and H. Lotinga. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. P. Philippstein.

Captain P. Sutherland, commander of Messrs. A. Currie and Co.'s steamer Darius, has been appointed to fill a vacancy in the New South Wales pilot service. Captain Sutherland has been for the past 10 years employed in the trade between Australia and India, and is held in high esteem.

Mr. Bachelor, engineer in charge of Mount Lyell mines, Queenstown (Tas.), died in a private hospital in Melbourne yesterday after undergoing an operation for the removal of a tumour on the brain. Mr. Bachelor had been 13 years in the Mount Lyell Company's service, and was only 35 years of age.

Mr. F. Whysall, who has been promoted from the position of manager of telephones to that of assistant superintendent of mails, was last night entertained by the telephone attendants at a valedictory concert in the Professional Musicians' Club rooms. During the evening he was presented with a roll-top desk and chair by the staff over which he lately presided.

IN PARLIAMENT.

The Sydney Stock Driving Bill, Gaming and Betting Bill, and Administration Amending Bill having been read the third time in the Legislative Council last night, Mr. Robson moved the second reading of the Sight Testing Opticians Bill. The measure received very determined opposition from the Vice-President of the Executive Council, Mr. Pilcher, and Sir Arthur Renwick, and the latter moved an amendment that the bill be read the second time that day six months. Mr. Buzacott tried to get the debate adjourned for a week, but was unsuccessful, and Sir Arthur Renwick's amendment was adopted. The Temporary Supply Bill was received from the Assembly, and passed through all its stages after Mr. Fosbery and Dr. Mackellar had called attention to the necessity of continuing the work in connection with the sea wall at Darling Harbour.

It will come as a surprise to most people to learn that there is one large section of the community debarred from having their names inscribed in the roll of fame as justices of the peace. It would have seemed that no class in the community was exempt. Yet the information afforded in the Legislative Assembly yesterday that though railway employees are not ineligible per se, the Commissioners have a rule that they may not be on the commission of the peace. By a curious coincidence, within a few minutes of that question being answered, another was put, implying that out back there is such a paucity of magistrates—another paradoxical situation—that the country was crying out to have inspectors of conditional purchases placed in commission. The Minister for Lands gave a favourable reply. The House was again invaded by a cloud of petitions in favour of the anti-gambling legislation, and by way of relieving the monotony Mr Hurley put in a petition to the contrary effect. Then Mr. Daley presented one in favour, signed by "Ah Fat," on behalf of certain Chinese—presumably those recently stopped at the seductive game of fan-tan. As a further bit of fun Dr. Arthur asked the Premier whether the Government could not abolish the abominable habit of late sittings; if it could not, would it arrange motor car trips for the rehabilitation of the health of members worn out by their arduous task? That was a sly dig at the Premier's recent trip, and that gentleman got home on the laughing House by saying that the remedy was in members' own hands—the prescription was more work and less talk. Mr. M'Gowen got in the retort oblique by charging the Government with having, against the promise of the Premier, introduced contentious measures after 11 p.m. Mr. Carruthers met it with a frank acknowledgment, and a promise that the Government would be as good as its word in future.

A discussion was opened up by way of protest against the Eminent Domain Bill, now before the Federal Parliament, and Mr. Oakes, who moved the adjournment of the House, denounced the tactics of the Federal Government. No new light was shed on the subject, but it was hoped that the discussion might rouse the other State Parliaments to take action. Mr. Wade, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Cohen expounded constitutional law, and the general contention was that the measure was ultra vires. The Government business taken was further consideration of the Mining Bill. Matters proceeded smoothly for some time till Mr. Nielsen, being chidden for interjecting, said something nasty to the Chairman, and by way of showing his independence would not withdraw. The Chairman, Mr. Wood, ordered his removal, and as one of the most wordy of the Labour party went out Mr. Kelly, in a spirit of mistaken chivalry, espoused his cause so manly that he too was sent beyond the precincts. It was all quietly done, all in a minute or two, and the impression left was that the Chairman would, with regret of course, empty out the whole House rather than have his excellent record for preserving order spoilt. He is certainly stern, but absolutely impartial, cool, and fair. Earlier in the evening he had ordered a Minister to conform to the rules. Since the absence of certain obstreperous members matters have gone very smoothly, and Mr. Wood has allowed reasonable latitude to all the rest. But of course every cable has its breaking point. When clause 102 was reached progress was reported, and the House rose at 11.10 p.m.

A visitor to the Jenolan Caves wilfully damaged a stalactite on July 10, and was prosecuted at the Oberon Police Court, and fined £10 11s (including costs).

CZAR'S BEST SONS.

THE "BLACK HUNDRED."

KAULBAR'S TENDER SOLICITUDE.

"ODESSA WILL RUN WITH BLOOD."

LONDON, Sept. 27.

General Baron Kaulbars, Governor of Odessa, replying to a deputation from the municipality of the city, justified the violence displayed by the Union of the Russian people (the Black Hundred). He declared that citizens and students deserved punishment for tolerating instead of surrendering revolutionaries. Members of the union were the Czar's best sons, and were held in high esteem by the Government.

He (Baron Kaulbars) warned the deputation that if one member of the Union of the Russian people was killed Odessa would be inundated with blood.

Christian labour organisations declare that in the event of an outbreak they will defend the Jews with the last drop of their blood.

CRIMES BY DETECTIVES.

CUT-THROAT PATRIOTS.

The "Novoe Vremya" states that all the crimes perpetrated at Ekaterinoslav, Southern Russia, during the recent disturbances have been traced to detectives; therefore there were no arrests.

Patriotic leagues in Russia are openly enrolling cut-throats in order to terrorise the people.

EXILES TO SIBERIA.

MORE NUMEROUS THAN EVER.

Despite the holding daily at Moscow of drum-head court-martials to deal with offenders, the outrages committed at that city are unprecedented.

The trains carrying political prisoners to Siberia were never before so crowded as they are now.

Two hundred suspects are daily expelled or exiled from St. Petersburg.

BOMB OUTRAGES.

INDISCRIMINATE ATTACKS.

A bomb was exploded near the residence of M. Albrecht, Public Prosecutor at Helsingfors, Finland. The building was damaged.

A bomb was exploded in a street at Riga, on the Baltic. The explosion wrecked a tram car.

One passenger was torn to pieces. Four persons were wounded.

Revolutionaries at Riga bombard trams with bombs and bullets in order to enforce a strike.

VILLAGES EXPEL POLICE.

Seventy villages in the Malmyzh district, Eastern Russia, revolted, and expelled the police.

FATAL COLLISION.

PASSENGER AND GOODS TRAINS.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

A mail train from Wabash, Indiana, while running at the rate of 70 miles an hour, came into collision with a goods train at Catlin, in the same State.

Ten people were killed, and many others were injured.

RUINOUS STORMS IN SPAIN.

A DESTRUCTIVE THUNDERBOLT.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Terrible storms have ruined the crops in Alicante, Granada, and Murcia. Many lives have been lost.

A thunderbolt struck a distillery at Castalion, causing a fire in the establishment. The damage is estimated at 1,000,000 pesetas (£31,000).

BATTLESHIP'S FIRING TRIALS.

CONCUSSION DAMAGES DECKS.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

During the gun trials at Plymouth of the battleship Hibernia the concussion resulting from the firing of the 12in guns damgade the stanchions and the light deck fittings. The teak deck opened in several places, and the upper deck was temporarily deflected.

SEAMEN'S WAGES DISPUTES.

TRADES UNION REPRESENTATION.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The Board of Trade threatens to abolish local marine boards owing to their persistent refusal to obey regulations sanctioning the right of seamen to be represented at all wages disputes between captains of vessels and crews by trades union or other delegates.

PEERS DECORATED.

EARL CARRINGTON, K.G.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Earl Carrington, President of the Board of Agriculture, has been decorated with the Most Noble Order of the Garter (K.G.).

The Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has been decorated with the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle (K.T.).

This is the first occasion on which a former Governor of an Australian colony has obtained the Garter, the most ancient of all the orders of Europe. Earl Carrington obtains the decoration vacant by the death of the Duke of Rutland. The Earl of Aberdeen obtains the order of the Thistle vacant by the death of the Earl of Leven and Melville.

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY CELEBRATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The celebrations of the quater-centenary of the Aberdeen University are proceeding. The delegates from Australia and New Zealand have been cordially welcomed. All the leading universities of the world are represented.

SIR JOHN MADDEN.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Aberdeen University has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) on Sir John Madden, Chief Justice of Victoria.

Among the many illustrations appearing in this week's "Sydney Mail" are:—Laying Foundation-stone of the Singleton Cottage Hospital, the Great Cobar Mine, and Officers of the New Masonic Lodge, Raymond Terrace.

FOREIGN TRADE.

BRITAIN'S INCREASE GREATER THAN GERMANY'S.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

A Board of Trade return relating to foreign commerce shows that during the first six months of 1906 the exports of Germany increased by £13,000,000, compared with the same period in 1905.

Great Britain's exports in the same period increased by £25,000,000.

SOCIALISTS DISAGREE.

WEAPON OF A GENERAL STRIKE.

"GENERAL POLITICAL NONSENSE."

LONDON, Sept. 27.

At the Congress of Social Democrats at Mannheim, Herr Bebel, a leader of the Socialists in Germany, said that Socialists would not provoke a revolution, but they must regard a strike en masse as a weapon to be kept in reserve for the defence of existing rights. If the Government tried to deprive the workers of the franchise or of the right of coalition a general strike would be justifiable.

Herr Legion, chairman of the General Committee of Trade Unions, characterised a general political strike as "general political nonsense."

CHINESE ON THE RAND.

SOME REPATRIATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The steamship Cranley is leaving Durban with 1701 Chinese, who are returning to China. Of these 483 are being repatriated because of infirmity or disease; 467 are undesirables, who are being sent home at the expense of mineowners; 448 are leaving in accordance with contracts they have entered into, and at their own expense; and the other 303 are going to China at the expense of the Imperial Government under the repatriation proclamation.

OUTRAGE BY COOLIES.

The captain of the New Heriot mine on the Rand, in repelling an attack which Chinese made upon his residence, killed one and wounded two. Seven of the Chinese were arrested.

CRETANS IN ARMS.

DEPARTURE OF PRINCE GEORGE.

CONFLICT WITH FOREIGN TROOPS.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Prince George of Greece, who recently resigned the High Commissionership of Crete, has sailed from the island in a Greek battleship.

British bluejackets with machine guns were landed at Halepa to overawe the Cretans, who desired the Prince to remain on the island.

Several Cretans were killed and wounded in a conflict with French and Italian troops.

MARRIAGE OF A BISHOP.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Most Rev. Samuel T. Nevill, D.D., Primate of New Zealand, and Bishop of Dunedin, was married at Blandford to Miss Linda Fynes-Clinton.

Dr. Nevill is 69 years of age. He has been Bishop of Dunedin since 1871. It is his second marriage.

DEATH OF MRS. RIDDELL.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The death is announced of Mrs. J. H. Riddell (Charlotte Eliza Lawson), novelist, at the age of 74.

Some of Mrs. Riddell's works were:—"The Ruling Passion," "World in the Church," "The Earl's Promise," "The Senior Partner," "The Nun's Curse," and "Poor Fellow," her last, written in 1902.

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

REMARKABLE INCREASE.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The foreign trade of Canada for the months of July and August shows an increase of 20,000,000dol. (£4,000,000), as compared with the same period of 1905.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

At the wool sales to-day there was a brisk demand. Merinos were very firm, but crossbreds were weak.

Sept. 27.

At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Obeirne, 21½d; Manfred, 22½d; Esher, 15½d; Yandama, 21½d; Gear, 11¼d; Woodlands, 11½d.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

THE CALEDONIA.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The P. and O. steamer Caledonia, which went ashore in the Suez Canal, has been refloated.

A MILLIONAIRE PEER.

The personalty in the estate of the late Earl of Leven and Melville has been sworn at £1,000,000.

[Lord Leven and Melville was for many years a partner in the American house of M'Cullogh and Co., in Threadneedle-street, London, and subsequently carried on business under the style of Melville, Evans, and Co., with Mr. Frank Evans. He was for many years a director of the Bank of England, and of the P. and O. Company.]

A BISHOP MURDERED.

Vlachs at Ravista, in the Monastir district, Macedonia, have murdered the Greek Metropolitan of Corytza.

CARLIST RISING ABORTIVE.

The Carlist rising in the provinces of Gerona and Tarragona, Spain, has proved abortive.

NEW ZEALAND TINNED MEATS.

At the invitation of Mr. W. P. Reeves (High Commissioner for New Zealand), the director of Army Contracts (Mr. S. Dannreuther), the director of the Victualling Department of the Admiralty (Mr. O. A. R. Murray), and Colonel Hobbs, who inspected the canning works at Chicago, inspected the New Zealand exhibit at the Grocers' Exhibition at Islington. The visitors were favourably impressed with the New Zealand tinned meats shown.

LATE SHIPPING.

THE WAKOOL AT ALBANY.

The Blue Anchor liner Wakool, from London, via Capetown, bound to Sydney, arrived at Albany yesterday.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

SHARING RESPONSIBILITIES.

SPEECH BY EARL GREY.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, speaking at Vancouver, said that if Canada asked the people of Britain to admit her to their counsels, and Canada was prepared to assume her share of the responsibilities and obligations of the Empire he was sure she would meet with the heartiest response and welcome.

Former schemes of Imperial Federation, Earl Grey said, had been based on the pressure of necessity. He hoped to see the British Federation based on self-respect.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

SECESSION MOVEMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Prime Minister to-day, referring to the motion carried by the Western Australian Assembly in favour of secession from the Commonwealth, said:—"This vote in the State Assembly appears to be consequent on the action of the Senate with regard to the Transcontinental Railway Survey Bill. I am sure that if the interplay of interests which brought about the unfortunate incident in the Senate had been understood in Perth, the loss of the bill would not have been attributed to any lack of interest in the welfare of Western Australia. Unhappily the incident was largely affected by the approaching close of the session, and by pressure of other business on members, who were anxious to see the work of the year brought to a conclusion. My colleague, the Treasurer, will state the intentions of the Government with regard to the bill, and also the prospects of the bill next session."

MONSOONAL RAINS.

GOOD FALLS IN THE FAR WEST.

EXTENDING OVER THE ENTIRE STATE.

The monsoonal rainstorm which first made its appearance beyond the Darling on Tuesday night continued to develop throughout Wednesday and yesterday, and extended over the greater part of our Western Division and Riverina. Thunderstorms were conspicuous features in many of the falls. The storm has resulted in light to heavy rains throughout Victoria, and splendid falls have occurred in South Australia, over 70 stations reporting quantities exceeding 100 points.

In this State, west of the Darling, Euriowie had up to 9 o'clock yesterday morning received 82 points, and Broken Hill 20 points. Along the Darling, Pooncarie registered 92 points, Wentworth 40, and Menindie and Wilcannia 29 points each. Between the Darling and the Lachlan, Euston had 54 and Balranald 79 points, and in Riverina the best totals up to the same hour were 58 points at Moulamein, and 29 at Deniliquin.

The rain continued to spread during the afternoon and evening, and many of the 9 a.m. registrations were appreciably increased. It was raining at 3 p.m. at Albury, Balranald, Deniliquin, Hay, Hungerford, Moulamein, and Urana. The total registrations up to 6 o'clock last evening were:—

	Points.		Points.
Albury	43	Kiandra	16
Balranald	70	Menindie	29
Broken Hill	20	Moulamein	58
Cobargo	10	Pooncarie	92
Corowa	41	Tibooburra	17
Deniliquin	102	Tilpa	2
Euriowie	82	Tocumwal	97
Euston	54	Wentworth	87
Hay	66	White Cliffs	11
Hillston	46	Wilcannia	44
Jerilderie	5		

A strong north-easterly gale raged along the coast throughout yesterday, but moderated somewhat in force during the evening. Heavy seas were running at Tweed Heads, Nambucca Heads, and Port Stephens, but other stations reported moderate seas last night. The steamers Duranbah and Friendship and the barquentine Eliza Allen are still barbound at the Tweed, and the steamer Rosedale is detained at the Bellinger. The steamer Nerong is weatherbound at the Nambucca River, and the steamer Unity ran into Port Stephens yesterday for shelter.

Mr. H. A. Hunt, the Acting Government Meteorologist, says that the general rate of atmospheric motion eastward has become accelerated. Barometers have only fallen slightly in the anticyclonic centre to the north, but, on the other hand, a considerable fall in pressure has taken place in the depression to the west. These changes, coupled with the rapid forward movement mentioned, have caused a general congestion of the isobars over the south-eastern States.

Cloudy and unsettled weather is expected generally, with rain and thunder, more especially west of the tablelands. Some falls of 2 inches or over, Mr. Hunt points out, have previously resulted from similar conditions.

Strong warm and equally northerly winds are indicated, to be followed by strong southerlies in the western districts, reaching the coast on Saturday.

Rough weather is indicated in the Straits within 48 hours.

SPLENDID INTERIOR RAINS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

What is described as the best September rain on record fell last night and this morning. A magnificent downpour covered the agricultural areas. Practically every station from Port Darwin to the south-east reported rain. Stations in the centre of Australia record half an inch to three-quarters of an inch. About eighty stations in the agricultural areas show records which exceed an inch. The fall means an assured harvest.

FURIOUS GALE IN HOBSON'S BAY.

SMALL CRAFT SWAMPED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A furious northerly gale swept over Hobson's Bay to-day. Several small craft were swamped, and the ferry steamer Gem was for a time in danger. She was approaching Williamstown from Port Melbourne, and finally got broadside to the wind, which was so strong that she could not be brought round. Finally she was allowed to drift until she reached the end of the pier, where she was moored for the time being.

BROKEN HILL.—Splendid rain fell on Wednesday night, registering 43 points. The rain was general all over the district, and all the creeks have been set running.

MADDENED BY WINE.

A JURY'S VERDICT.

AN ADELAIDE SUICIDE.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

At the inquest to-day on Thomas David Fitzpatrick, who shot himself, the coroner, Dr. Ramsay Smith, elicited particulars regarding cheap wine from a witness. Henry Beasley, wine vendor, at whose shop deceased obtained drink. Beasley said he bought wine in five-gallon kegs, and bottled it himself. All firms would supply bulk wine, and provide labels for him to bottle it.

The coroner commented as follows:—"I knew there had been a great reform in the wine trade recently, but there is still room for improvement. The point I emphasise is that it has been stated by certain firms that they will not guarantee any wine bought in a shop unless it has their seal on the bottle or flagon, and they have led us to infer that no wine had ever been supplied except under that condition. If what witness says is true the statement which has been published is not true. It is possible for any saloonkeeper to put any sort of wine or spirit into bottles and flagons and to label it a product of a certain vineyard bottled by him. This is not a desirable state of affairs."

The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from a revolver shot self-inflicted while of unsound mind, the same having been caused by drinking cheap colonial wines.

The coroner: It is a sad reflection on the liquor trade of this State. But the first step to a reform is a true knowledge of the facts.

Three pages of illustrations relating to the Public Schools' Gala on the Sydney Cricket Ground are given in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

THE DEFENCE POLICY.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.

ORGANISATION OF LAND FORCES.

TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

GRADUAL SCHEME OF EXPANSION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the House of Representatives to-day, on the estimates for the Defence Department being considered, the Prime Minister made a statement of the defence policy of the Government. He said that Australia contained four million people, and they possessed a sea trade estimated at 95 million sterling a year. The private wealth of Australia would approach to a thousand millions sterling; so that they had a great deal to defend—immense territory, as well as immense wealth. Our defence expenditure, if proportionate to Great Britain's, would be between five and six millions, but instead of that it was £585,000 for the military and £253,000 for the navy. They relied upon two arms—citizen soldiery and the naval forces. The task of devising a scheme which would harmonise the two arms had not been formulated, but they had a policy which during the existence of the Commonwealth had been gradually developing. They would be governed from the first step to the last by financial considerations. Dealing with various schemes, he said that in 1905 the present Minister for Defence presented a scheme involving £4,000,000, providing for naval organisation. Then a scheme was submitted, which, as Capt. Cresswell said, involved the abolition of all naval organisation except by way o contribution to the Imperial Navy. Now they had the report of the Imperial Defence Committee, which provided them with authority for reducing their land expenditure by £330,000. That committee set aside the possibility of the Imperial fleet, either temporarily or permanently, losing command of the sea. Upon this they had the advice of their officers. During the past 12 months the permanent forces, militia, and volunteers had increased from 20,000 to 22,000, cadets from 10,000 to 22,000, rifle clubs' members from 30,000 to 57,000; 10,000 additional rifles had been ordered, and cadet rifles would be doubled. Twenty-four of the latest pattern 18lb quick-firers had arrived. This year's estimates provide for 12 more. Orders for pom-poms had been cancelled, as the Imperial authorities discouraged their use. Thirty-six Colt automatic machine guns had been ordered, of which 18 had been received. The manufacture of arms and ammunition represented a goal to which they were approaching. Taking the estimate of £585,000—the military committee's recommendations, which would mean another £100,000 a year, and adding £150,000 probably necessary for special advances for stores and material, they had a total outlay practically proposed under these reports upon the military forces of £835,000 a year. That was for 26,000 men on a peace footing.

THE NAVAL SCHEME.

The committee of naval officers recommended a scheme costing, with the naval subsidy, £827,000 a year. Added to the military expenditure of £875,000, that would mean £1,650,000 a year, which was too great for the Commonwealth.

Mr. CROUCH (V.): If we are not going to face that we are not a national Parliament.

The PRIME MINISTER said they must be guided by financial conditions. The Imperial committee recommended a scheme costing £100,000 outlay, with an additional expenditure on naval defence by way of extra contribution to the navy. On the whole, the Imperial committee's proposals would involve anything extra between £200,000 and £500,000 a year. That was based upon the maintenance of British supremacy on the sea. If Australia's whole security depended upon that supremacy, they had to determine whether any contribution to the navy would or ought to content the aspirations of Australians for the defence of the coast. The Government was of opinion that the provision of harbour and coastal defence was necessary in the interests of Australia. The Imperial Navy, which was being availed of by the naval reserves, by no means satisfield Australian aspirations, or the number of Australians who were prepared to devote themselves to this calling. Amended regulations were being adopted to provide for the training of seamen in schools of the Imperial Navy. The Government was unable to adopt the full scheme proposed by the committee. Personally, it appeared to him that the idea of universal service was the best, as it gave the largest amount of resource. The Government had come to the conclusion that in the immediate future they would recommend to Parliament the establishment of harbour and coastal defence, not adopting the programme recommended for five or ten years, but contenting themselves, having regard to both the rapid changes which take place in armament and necessary revision of plans, with proposing to limit the present project to three years. The Government would commence as appeared judicious with the most economic, best-known, and best-tried description of floating defence, namely, torpedo boats, of which they proposed to order four, and the next a class of coastal destroyers, of which they would order eight in the three years. That would make for the three years commencing with next Parliament, when the appropriation would have to be made, a provision for 12 boats. They would obtain from Great Britain one or two torpedo-boats as rapidly as possible, with a view of obtaining estimates of cost from Australian shipbuilders, who, it was believed, with a little addition to their machinery and plant, would be able to undertake the construction of these vessels. With these 12 boats they would have gone a long way towards the complete harbour defence of Australia. In the next three years they ought to be able to pass from harbour defence to coastal defence, and in six or seven years the whole of this scheme being completed, would, as the report of the naval committee said, give an admirable harbour defence, while the ocean-going destroyers would enable us to link together the whole of the ports of the Commonwealth. As to the cost, there was £250,000 for construction, £200,000 for naval subsidy, and about £100,000 for maintenance, making a total of £550,000 a year. Then there were military proposals of the Government amounting to £835,000 a year. The Government could not accept the recommendation of the committee fo officers, involving a total expenditure of £1,600,000. At the same time, it was proposed to scrutinise the military vote to discover what economics could be made.

NEWCASTLE.

CIRCUIT COURT.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

At the Circuit Court to-day, before Mr. Justice Owen, William Peters, 48, miner, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having at Wallsend on December 21, 1905, fraudulently misappropriated the sum of £154 17s 7d, the property of George Hutchinson, John Lovell, and John Robinson, was found guilty and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

James Alfred Heaton, aged 21, miner, was charged with having at Greta on September 2 assaulted a young woman, with intent. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. R. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. Enright. His Honor, in summing up, remarked that this case, which had lasted nearly two days, was one of the most painful he had heard, the deplorable feature being the familiarity of young people with the most terrible language. After retiring for two hours the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against the accused. The prisoner will appear for sentence to-morrow.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday the debate was continued on the Religious Instruction in State Schools Referendum Bill. On a division being taken the voting was equal—28, and the Speaker gave a casting vote with the ayes, so that the matter might have further consideration. The Premier subsequently stated that it had been decided to drop the bill.

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The only wagers of note recorded in Melbourne to-day over the Epsom Handicap were 1000 to 50 v Savoury and 500 to 40 v Charles Stuart. Collarit was nominal favourite for the A.J.C. Derby at 6 to 4, Antonious being quoted at 5 to 2, Poseidon at 4 to 1 and Hussar at 6 to 1.

SCENES IN PARLIAMENT.

TWO LABOUR MEMBERS REMOVED.

A THIRD APOLOGISES.

A brief scene, which resulted in the removal of two Labour members, occurred in the Legislative Assembly shortly before 10 o'clock last night. The Mining Bill was under consideration in committee, and Mr. Nielsen had moved an amendment to clause 85 with reference to the suspension of Labour conditions. The member for Yass proceeded to describe the majority of mining wardens as incompetent, whereupon the Chairman of Committees (Mr. Wood) called him to order on the ground that a discussion on the administration of the Mines Department was beyond the scope of the clause.

Mr. NIELSEN retorted that the clause proposed to perpetuate a system that was bad.

The CHAIRMAN repeated that he could not permit a debate on matters of administration, and that the member for Yass would be out of order of he referred more than incidentally to the subject.

Mr. NIELSEN: I never heard such a ruling. I will dissent from it. Hang me, I m not going to be sat down by this man.

The CHAIRMAN: I am not going to permit the hon. member to be abusive to the Chair. Will he take his seat?

Mr. NIELSEN: I am going to write out the motion to dissent.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Nielsen having resumed his seat): Will the hon. member withdraw the statement that he is not going to be sat down by the Chair?

Mr. NIELSEN: No. I won't.

The CHAIRMAN: Will the hon. member withdraw?

Several members: Yes!

Mr. NIELSEN: No.

The CHAIRMAN: I'll give the hon. member another opportunity.

Mr. NIELSEN: No. I won't.

The CHAIRMAN: Sergeant, remove the hon. member for Yass.

The sergeant happened to be absent from the Chamber, and while his presence was being obtained,

The CHAIRMAN said: Will the hon. member withdraw?

Mr. NIELSEN: No, I won't. I'll see him dead first.

The CHAIRMAN: I'll give the hon. member another chance.

Mr. NIELSEN: I don't want another chance.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS crossed the Chamber, and tried to induce Mr. Nielsen to withdraw, but the latter protested. "That man is always trying to sit me down," he said; "I have been unfairly treated."

The sergeant entered the Chamber, and the Chairman directed him to remove the member for Yass, who walked quietly from the Chamber.

A moment later,

Mr. KELLY said: "You asked him to sit down, and he sat down, and that is why you ordered his removal.

The CHAIRMAN: The hon. member must not review the action of the Chair.

Mr. KELLY: I am not talking to the hon. member.

The CHAIRMAN: The hon. member must not interject.

Mr. KELLY: I am not interjecting to you.

The CHAIRMAN: Will the hon. member keep order?

Mr. KELLY: I will if you keep order.

The CHAIRMAN: I'll have the hon. member removed.

Mr. KELLY: You can if you like; I don't care.

The CHAIRMAN: Sergeant, remove the hon. member.

Mr. KELLY (rising and walking towards the door): Yes. You only gave me one warning, mind. I will go out without being removed.

Mr. SCOBIE: Wait till you are removed.

Mr. KELLY: I'll go out without being removed. It is more satisfactory. Good evening.

Mr. Kelly left the Chamber, and members proceeded with the further consideration of the Mining Bill.

At a later stage,

Mr. THOMAS referred to what he thought would be preserving a political influence, which, in his opinion, would be entirely inimical to the mining interests.

An Hon. Member: Why not do away with members of Parliament altogether?

Mr. THOMAS: I believe in decentralisation. I am not here for sake of £300 a year. I am here to do my little bit in the best interests of the country. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DALEY (warmly): Why reflect upon other hon. members? Don't you give other hon. members credit for the same high motive?

The CHAIRMAN: Order.

Mr. THOMAS: I want to do what I believe is right.

Mr. DALEY: You are talking rot.

The CHAIRMAN: You must withdraw that remark.

Mr. DALEY: I withdraw.

The CHAIRMAN: You must withdraw and apologise.

Mr. DALEY: I repudiate the insinuation of the hon. member.

The CHAIRMAN: Order. The hon. member must rise when addressing the Chair. The hon. member must withdraw and apologise.

Mr. DALEY: I withdraw and apologise, too. But I think it is rather hard—

The CHAIRMAN: Order. The hon. member has withdrawn and apologised, and he cannot make any further comments on the incident.

The matter then dropped.

STOCK VALUES.

THE IMAGINARY MEAT RING.

Eight-hour Day will be observed at the Homebush fat stock saleyards this year for the first time, and, strange to say, this initial observance of the annual labour festival has indirectly led to a curious commentary on the "meat-ring" question asked in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday evening. Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan asked the Premier if he was aware that a meat ring was putting up the price of meat. Naturally, the Premier was not aware of any such "ring," for no such "ring" exists. In fact, it is notorious that there is the greatest rivalry, and the keenest competition takes place among both the carcase and the retail butchers. Indeed, there is keener competition in the meat trade than in politics at election time, and judging by the phenomenal rise of cattle values at yesterday's sales beef will be dearer to-day than it was when the hon. member for Belmore framed his far-fetched question. Occasionally buyers combine to bring down values at the Homebush stockyards, but they invariably become keen competitors at Glebe Island. In fact, it is the complaint of some firms in the trade that meat is sold at rates equal to those ruling at the saleyards. Some "cutting shops," too, retail beef and mutton at prices within a fraction of those ruling at "the island."

When sheep, lambs, and cattle are plentiful, and values are low, then the trade prospers. It is the large turnover that pays. The meat-consuming public buys largely and cheaply; then the only persons to cry out are the stockowners, who are the sufferers. When the last drought was at its height meat was cheap; the dearth of stock following the drought raised values sufficiently high for stock to be imported from New Zealand, Victoria, and Tasmania, as well as Queensland. At that time there were "overdrafts" in the State and decimated flocks and herds. The welcome rains came, the grass sprang from the previous parched and bare earth, the flocks revived quickly, and the herds are increasing slowly. Values for sheep fell sufficiently to stop importation, but not enough to afford such cheap meat as was obtainable four or five years ago. Wool values also rose, and, with the two combined, now stockowners—sheep and wool growers and cattle raisers—are able to talk about their "bank balances." Meanwhile the price of meat is high, and the cause is a cycle far bigger than the "meat ring" that Mr. O'Sullivan has discovered. Buyers are in the Homebush market for sheep for British and South African markets, for the country and metropolitan trade, and for interstate orders. Under the circumstances, we have to pay dearer for meat than otherwise would be the case.

FORTIFIED WINES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Melbourne wine shop keepers protested by deputation to Sir Samuel Gillott yesterday against the provision in the Licensing Bill prohibiting the sale of fortified wines, and affirmed the desirability of making it an offence to employ barmaids in a wine saloon. Sir Samuel Gillott admitted that some alteration would have to be made respecting fortified wines.

CRISIS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

DISPUTE OF TWO HOUSES.

DISSOLUTION EXPECTED.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The House of Assembly only sat four minutes to-day, when the managers left to attend to the adjourned conference with representatives of the Legislative Council over the Franchise Bill. When they returned to the House at the end of half an hour the Premier reported that the conference had been abortive. He thereupon adjourned all business, and the House rose.

It is officially stated that the conference split on the proposal to take a referendum of Council electors. The Council managers asked that the decision of the referendum should be final, but the Government replied that it could not accept the position of the Council electors being arbiters in the matter. They only agreed to a referendum in order that members of the Council might be absolved from their election pledges.

The Premier, Mr. Price, when seen directly after the House adjourned, said: "They wanted to make a referendum of their electors final. We could not accept that. We hold that the whole of the people, and not any section of it, must deal with all questions touching an alteration or amendment of the Constitution, and that our idea in agreeing to a referendum at all was for the sole purpose of enabling members of the Legislative Council to be released from their pledges to their constituents. If the referendum to the Council electors had confirmed the concession of £15, that of course would have been final, as conference had agreed to that, subject of course to the consequent amendment being put in the bill."

Members of the Cabinet have been called to a meeting to-night, and a meeting of Government supporters is called for Tuesday morning.

An application on the part of the Premier to the Governor to grant a dissolution of the House of Assembly is now considered certain.

When the Legislative Council resumed it went into committee to consider the recommendations of its managers at conference, and without coming to a decision adjourned further discussion until Tuesday. The intention is to send the Franchise Bill back to the Assembly with amendments in it, as recommended by the Council managers, so that the Assembly can consider the same proposals as its managers considered in the conference. The effect is to keep the door open for further negotiations.

VICTORIA.

DARING BURGLARS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Richmond Norman Johnson, chauffeur to Mr. Miller, M.L.C., was last night found bound and gagged at his employer's residence, Toorak. He alleges that while attending to the motor car two men entered the premises, seized him, and placed two pieces of soft wood inside his mouth, one horizontally and the other vertically. Becoming alarmed, however, they decamped. His employer discovered him in this condition, and informed the police.

Peter O'Shannassy, late town clerk of Coburg, was acquitted at the Criminal Court to-day of a charge of embezzlement.

QUEENSLAND.

DEATH OF A POLICE SERGEANT.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Sergeant Heaney, formerly of the Woolloongabba Police, died this morning, apparently from the result of injuries received on July 8, 1905, in an attempt to arrest two burglars. It is stated that Heaney's left side became paralysed.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

THE ORIZABA WRECK.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A workman employed on the wreck of the mail steamer Orizaba, off Fremantle, some time ago was injured. He sued his employer for £300 compensation, but the verdict went against him on the ground that the Orizaba wreck was outside territorial limits, and the case therefore did not come within the Workers' Compensation Act provisions. The matter was brought up in the Senate by Senator Pearce, who sought information as to the scope of the Commonwealth's jurisdiction in respect to its territorial limits. Senator Playford said that the distance of the wreck from the nearest island was not known, but the distance from the nearest point of the mainland was about 100 yards short of three miles. The territorial limits of the Commonwealth extended to waters within three miles of any part of the mainland or island. The case referred to was a case in the State Court, involving matters of State law, and the decision would not affect the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth.

MASQUERADING IN MALE ATTIRE.

CHARGE OF BREAKING AND ENTERING.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A woman who is alleged to be Marion Edwards, alias William Edwards, neatly arrayed in male attire, was arrested in Brisbane to-day on a provisional warrant charging her with breaking and entering premises at Collingwood, Melbourne, in April, 1906, in conjunction with another person. It is alleged she was charged in Melbourne and remanded on bail, but failed to appear. Edwards, who when arrested admitted her sex, will be charged at the police court to-morrow, when a remand will be applied for in order to allow the original warrant for her arrest to be forwarded from Melbourne. She has been masquerading in Brisbane for two months, acting as barman at various hotels.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Robert Baker, 35 years of age, a carter in the employ of Messrs. Sutton and Co., carriers, was kicked by a horse yesterday morning. Baker's jaw was broken, and he also sustained other injuries. When admitted to the Sydney Hospital he was in a serious condition.

A JOCKEY'S DEATH.

Ernest Julius, a jockey, who was thrown from his horse on Wednesday at Kensington, and who was admitted to the Sydney Hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull, died yesterday afternoon. Julius was only 16 years of age, and never regained consciousness after his admission to the hospital.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

An accident of a painful nature happened yesterday to a youth named Harold Hedge, residing at Eureka-street, North Sydney. Hedge, who was employed at the Wunderlich Patent Ceiling Company, had his hand severely crushed by a stamping machine which he was working. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, and it is probable that an amputation will be necessary.

A FALL DOWNSTAIRS.

Elizabeth Campion, an elderly woman, living at Pitt-street, Redfern, was yesterday admitted to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital suffering from the effects of a fall downstairs. She sustained injuries to the head and body.

ALBURY, Thursday.

The police received information from The Rock last night stating that a girl named Nellie Lawrence, aged 15, who resided with her parents between The Rock and Uranquinty, on the south side of the line, had been found dead in a paddock. From brief particulars available it appears that the girl left her home on horseback during the afternoon, for the purpose of bringing in the cows. She must have been thrown from the horse and killed.

DUNGOG, Thursday.

While driving from Booral to Dungog yesterday evening, the Misses M'Pherson met with an accident. Driving down a steep incline a few miles from Dungog, the horse began to kick violently, throwing the occupants out, and smashing the vehicle to pieces. One of the ladies was stunned by the fall, and also sustained a dislocation of the wrist and sundry bruises about the face. The other escaped serious injury.

THE EARLY MOUNTAIN TRAIN.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

In reply to special representation, Mr. W. M'Court, M.L.A., is in receipt of a further letter from the Railway Commissioners regarding the acceleration of the early morning train from this district to Sydney. This letter states that the difficulty in arranging for earlier arrival than at present is the want of accommodation at the new station, due to arrangements at that station not yet having been completed. The work, however, is being expedited, and complete accommodation should be available at the end of the year, when an endeavour would be made to bring the train in question in earlier.

NORTHERN COLLIERIES.

NEXT YEAR'S SELLING PRICE.

NEWCASTLE AND MAITLAND COALS.

RAISING THE HEWING RATE.

A private meeting of the Northern Colliery Proprietors' Association was held at the office of Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, yesterday, when consideration was given to the selling price of coal in the different seams of the Newcastle and Maitland districts, to operate on and after January 1 next. Mr. Alex. Brown, M.L.C., presided.

The meeting gave the proprietors an opportunity of considering the classification of the different coals, and of deciding upon the rate which would be proportionate to the commercial value of each. It was practically a meeting of the newly-formed vend which includes the whole of the proprietors of the Newcastle and Maitland districts. It was decided in accordance with the guarantee given at the recent conference at Newcastle that the price of Borehole seam cole should be 10s per ton, and that the prices of Maitland coal, representing East Greta, Heddon Greta, Stanford-Merthyr, Pelaw-Main, Hebburn, Abermain, and Aberdare collieries should be proportionately advanced. With respect to the collieries in the Newcastle district, such as Pacific, Northern Extended, and Rhondda collieries, where a second-class seam of coal is being worked, it was decided that the proportionate selling price for this coal should be not less than 6s 6d per ton.

The effect of this advance in the Borehole and Maitland seams will be that on the average daily output per man the increase in the earnings of the Borehole seam miners will be 9d per day, and that of the Maitland seam miners is 8d per day. There will also be a relative increase to those employed on the Northern Extended seam. Consideration was also given to the question of increasing the wages of those who are employed in and about the collieries, but not as coal miners. This question will be further discussed by the managers.

COLLIERY EMPLOYEES' FEDERATION.

PROPRIETORS' ACTION CONDEMNED.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

A meeting of the committee of management of the Colliery Employees' Federation was held at the Newcastle Trades Hall to-day, the president, Mr. Peter Bowling, being in the chair. The recent trouble at the South Maitland collieries came under consideration, and satisfaction was expressed that the proprietors had now consented to allow the men to sign on under the old conditions. Mr. Bowling's action with regard to the matter was heartily endorsed by the members, and the action of the proprietors in attempting to force the new agreement on the miners at the Maitland collieries, contrary to the proposals of the late conference, was condemned.

The question of strengthening the federation by inducing those miners at present outside the union to join their forces was then considered. It was resolved to endeavour to get the employees of the Pacific, Fassifern, Cardiff, Rhondda, and Northern Extended collieries to become members of the federation. Mr. M'Williams was appointed organiser of the movement. It was also decided to urge each lodge in the federation to induce all employees in and about the collieries to join.

TARIFF REFORM IN NEW ZEALAND.

COST OF LIVING AND OF LABOUR.

THE CYCLE TRADE.

WELLINGTON, Sept. 22.

Ever since the announcement of the late Mr. Seddon just prior to the general election at the close of last year that the Customs duties were to be reduced on a number of the necessaries of life the question has formed the subject of almost endless discussion throughout the colony. The attitude taken by manufacturers, despite the fact that the Ministerial promise was in the direction of freetrade, has been to foster and formulate demands for higher protective duties, while the consumers and taxpayers have as earnestly advocated, and hoped, for substantial concessions. The new Government has now definitely postponed the whole matter for at least a year. In the course of the general discussion, however, some particularly interesting points have been emphasised, all of which go to show that when this thorny problem is tackled by Parliament a protracted debate of many weeks will be assured. For example, a Trades and Labour deputation which waited upon the Premier a couple of days ago to press for remissions of the charges through the Customs on life's necessaries asserted that during the last 10 years, while wages had risen very little, the cost of living had increased by over 40 per cent. It is somewhat significant that Sir Joseph Ward—who, in his reply, made the definite announcement, referred to above, that the matter cannot be dealt with during the current session—did not attempt to controvert the statement of the workers.

Of all the institutions that have been urging higher protection for manufactures, perhaps the Wellington Industrial Association has been the most industrious and most rabid. Strangely enough, the Industrial Association based its ground for crying out for more protection on precisely the same argument as that taken by the workers in calling for concessions. The committee of the association considers it "only right and fair that as the New Zealand Government governs by Act of Parliament the rate of wages to be paid by manufacturers and the hours which the employees have to work, and in the face of the high rents and rates which have to be paid by manufacturers, the articles which are capable of being made, and which are being so well manufactured in the colony, should have reasonable protection. . . . . The conditions of labour and everything else are very different in England and on the Continent, and as a natural result work (in most cases) can be tendered for cheaper than in the colony. As a direct result, many of our important industries are languishing, and hands unemployed. . . . . If sufficient inducement were given to our manufacturers to extend their operations, manufactories here would have to be enlarged, and all available skilled labour would be employed for all time."

The first and most obvious answer to this is that these men who say their industries are languishing through need of more help from the State are, generally speaking, in spite of the deadful handicaps of which they complain, rich men, having made tolerably decent fortunes out of the said languishing and heavily burdened industries. The second reply that suggests itself is that skilled labour is not largely unemployed. If it were, the condition of the workers, at present not too enviable, would be unbearable.

But a more direct and convincing challenge to the clamourers for protection was given at the annual meeting of the Industrial Association this week. The Customs Tariff Reform Committee submitted a special report on the cycle trade, summarising the position in this way:—The cycle-building industry in the colony is threatened with total annihilation, due primarily to the enormous difference in the cost of constructing bicycles in England, under a system of piecework not tolerated in the colony, as compared with the cost of constructing bicycles in New Zealand." When these words were read, Mr. Reynolds, of E. Reynolds and Co., Ltd., large dealers in and makers of bicycles, cried "Hold!" Speaking as both a cycle importer and manufacturer, he said the report came to him as a surprise. It was folly to say the trade was threatened with annihilation. On the contrary it was never in a better condition than now. Bicycles could be made here cheaper than they could be imported. The committee's recommendation to place a fixed sum of £2 per bicycle Customs duty upon each bicycle imported under the preferential tariff, and £3 upon other importations of bicycles, must have been brought down to stop importing altogether, for finished bicycles could not then be brought in with profit. He imported bicycles and made bicycles here, and it was a fact that he could make them cheaper than import them.

Mr. Reynolds's assertion caused quite a mild sensation, and in the course of the ensuing warm discussion, in answer to a statement that bicycles were being made at Manchester for £3 10s, Mr. Reynolds declared they could be made here for less, and he clinched his argument by offering to forfeit £50 to a charity fund if he could not build locally, at the landed cost of an English machine, a bicycle equally as good, leaving the experts of the association to judge. There was no need for the added duty. Eventually the report was referred back to the committee for reconsideration.

SECOND EDITION

THE SENATE.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Senate to-night, after the conclusion of the debate on the Federal capital question, the debate was resumed on the second reading of the Constitution Alteration Nationalisation of Monopolies Bill, and was further adjourned.

On resuming consideration in committee of the Constitution Act Alteration Special Duties Bill, the proposed addition to the new clause of the words, "for the purpose of providing funds for old age pensions," was negatived, and the words "of a description and" being struck out, the clause was carried.

The bill was reported.

In committee on the Constitution Act Alteration States' Debts Bill, the following new clause was agreed to:—"The Constitution is altered by the addition of the following section:—'The powers of Parliament relating to public debts of States shall extend to debts incurred since the establishment of the Commonwealth."

The bill was reported.

Senator Keating (Hon. Minister) moved the second reading of the Tasmanian Cable Rates Bill, which was agreed to, and the bill was passed through all its stages.

The Senate rose at 11.15 p.m.

[The above message was delayed owing to interruption of the telegraphic service.]

MR. BENT'S GAMBLING BILL.

THE VITAL CLAUSES.

QUARANTINING OF PREMISES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-night the second reading of the Gambling Bill was carried on the voices. During the debate Labour members strongly defended Mr. Wren. Mr. Bent announced his intention of making several most important clauses of the bill vital.

The clauses of the Gambling Bill which the Government will make vital are the quarantine clauses—those which provide that in connection with premises suspected of being used for gaming purposes application may be made to a court, and that upon an order being granted declaring they are so used, any person seen entering or leaving them may be prosecuted. The order can only be quashed on the occupier proving that the premises are not used for gambling purposes. Other clauses made vital are those which give the police the right of entry to suspected premises, and over any other premises affording means of communication with them; Tattersall's clauses, which prevent traffic or holding tickets in sweeps on racing days; limitation clauses restricting the number of days upon which races may be held; infants betting clauses, which prohibit betting with persons less than 21 years of age; Chinese lotteries clauses, pakapu and fan-tan shop games.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CRISIS.

NO ACTION TILL TUESDAY.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Premier, after a Cabinet meeting to-night, stated that no action would be taken in regard to the Legislative Council Franchise Bill until the House met again on Tuesday. He would consult all Government supporters at a meeting on Tuesday morning, but the whole matter was hung up in consequence of the latest development in the Legislative Council, and the Ministry have to wait and ascertain what the Council would put in the bill, and consider the whole position again.

HEAVY RAINS IN VICTORIA.

FEARS OF FURTHER FLOODS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Heavy rains have fallen to-day at various places in the country, particularly in the western district. This evening a wire was received from Wallanby police stating that heavy rains had fallen there, and Deep Creek was rising rapidly. This is one of the main tributaries of the Saltwater River. A later message was received from Lancefield that heavy rains had fallen there, and that a great flood was expected. The police have, therefore, warned all residents of the low-lying parts of Footscray to be ready for another flood. Boats are also in readiness in case of necessity.

The heavy wind did considerable damage in the city this evening to hoardings, fences, and trees. The wind swept along Princes Bridge with great force. The constable on duty there ran for shelter to his sentry-box. When he entered it he felt it quiver, so he came out again, and the box overturned with a crash.

The principal rainfalls registered to-day were:—Learmonth 280 points, Creswick 225, Apsley 200, Allandale 174, Heathcote 192, Murchison 176, and Avoca 152. Several stations recorded an inch and a half, and about a score over an inch, while a large number have registered lesser quantities.

FLOCK FACTORY ON FIRE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Early this morning a flock factory in South Melbourne was found afire. The outbreak was extinguished by the fire brigade, but not until considerable damage had been done to machinery, stock, and building.

VICTORIAN TRAIN DERAILED.

A SCHOOLBOY'S PRANK.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The engine of the morning train from Wahgunyah to Springhurst was derailed at Rutherglen when crossing the points this morning. An examination of the points showed that two stones had been placed between the point-blade and the rail, leaving an opening about 2in wide. This afternoon a confession was obtained from three schoolboys that they placed the stones there yesterday evening while playing after school.

THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS

DELAYED UNTIL DECEMBER.

INJUSTICE TO FARMERS.

When he announced that the Federal elections would be held not later than November 15, Mr. Deakin made a promise which he has since discovered to be incapable of fulfilment. One of the three bills providing for a referendum on election day has not yet been dealt with by the Senate, and the Constitution specifically provides that not less than two months shall elapse before the questions may be submitted to the electors. So that in any event the elections cannot take place before the last week in November, or the first week in December. Whether by accident or design the Government finds itself unable to ratify a definite promise that on this occasion, at least, the farmers would not be called upon to leave their ripened crops in order to go to the poll.

Perhaps in view of this extension of time the majority of sitting members have not begun to canvass their electorates, and the bodies which are working in their various interests have not completed their choice of candidates. The Democratic Union reports that branches continue to be formed in the Nepean electorate, and that a conference will shortly be held at Penrith to recommend a candidate for selection. A similar conference will be held at Parkes on October 9 with regard to the Calare electorate. Meanwhile the candidates are visiting the chief centres of the electorates, in the hope that the soundness of their views and their oratorical powers may influence their selection. As yet no candidates in the anti-socialistic interest have appeared in the Newcastle, Eden-Monaro, or Richmond electorates, but it is certain that a fight will be made in each.

Mr. H. Sparks, secretary of the National Protection Union, who is organising the campaign on behalf of the protectionist party, returned yesterday from a visit to the Robertson and Riverina electorates, and expressed himself as well satisfied with the way in which his cause is progressing. Mr. P. E. Quinn, who is opposing Mr. H. Willis, the sitting member for Robertson, has addressed several meetings, and spoke at Wellington on Wednesday night. Judging by his narrow escape from defeat on the last occasion, when he was opposed by Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Chanter has not gone into the field any too soon. His utter devotion to the cause of the Melbourne manufacturers is hardly likely to be rewarded by continuance in office as the representative of the settlers of Riverina.

NEPEAN.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

At a well-attended representative public meeting last night it was unanimously decided to establish a branch of the Australian Democratic Union.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The President took the chair at 10.30 a.m.

SPECIAL DUTIES.

The Constitution Alteration (General Duties) Bill was considered in committee.

Senator DRAKE (Q.) moved the following new clause:—"The Constitution is altered by the addition of the following section: Parliament may for a special purpose impose duties of Customs, or excise, upon goods of a description not liable to Customs, or reduce duty, on January, 1907, and may expend for such special purpose the whole amount so raised."

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) moved for the amendment of the proposed new clause, so that the first part would read: "The Constitution is altered by the addition of the following section:—Parliament may for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of old-age pensions, impose duties."

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE said that when the bill was being drafted the question of mentioning the object to which the funds raised were to be applied was considered, and it was agreed to leave it open, so that special taxation might be imposed for any special need that might arise. Funds might be wanted for defence, or some such purpose.

Senator TURLEY (Q.): Oh! That's giving the whole show away.

Senator STEWART (Q.) said that but for this bait of old-age pensions dangled before their eyes, the bill would have been contemptuously tossed aside long ago.

After luncheon private members' business was proceeded with.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Senator NEILD (N.S.W.) moved,—"That this Senate records its regret that no definite action has been taken during the present session to give effect to the provisions of the Commonwealth Constitution relating to the Federal capital." He did not hold that the Federal Government was wholly and solely to blame in the matter. He rather blamed the New South Wales Government. The Minister of Defence had a day or two ago said there was no time to do anything about it at all.

Senator DOBSON (T.): But your State won't give us the land.

Senator NEILD: Exactly; that was the trouble. There was a lack somewhere. He hoped Senator Playford when he rose to reply—

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE: I can't reply. I don't know anything about it.

Senator KEATING (Hon. Minister) said that the terms of the motion were moderate in appearance, but if it were passed it would be very properly considered by the people outside as tantamount to a reflection on the Legislature and the Government. On September 14 Mr. Carruthers wrote, asking if the question was to be submitted to the Legislature. The Prime Minister replied to Mr. Carruthers to the following effect:—"It was the intention of the Government to arrive at a final decision on the question, which would have been submitted to Parliament some time ago, if it had not been for the invitation to members to inspect other sites. Until they were completed it would have been premature to make proposals to Parliament."

Senator HIGGS moved an addition to the motion of Senator Neild, of the following words:—"And strongly urges the Government to take immediate steps to give effect to clause 2 of the Seat of Government Act of August 15, 1904, which decrees that the Federal capital shall be within 17 miles of Dalgety."

The debate was adjourned.

Owing to interruption of the telegraphic service the report had not been concluded when this edition went to press.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THIRTY-FIVE HOURS' SITTING.

THE ESTIMATES.

The House of Representatives continued the discussion of the Estimates. After 3 o'clock this morning,

The estimates for the Department of External Affairs were agreed to, and on those for the Attorney-General's Department,

Mr. KELLY (N.S.W.) asked why High Court travelling expenses had been increased from £2000 to £2950?

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said the expenses were based on last year's actual expenditure.

Mr. J. COOK complained of the delay in appointing High Court Judges.

The estimates were agreed to. At a quarter to 4 the estimates for the Home Affairs Department were called.

Mr. J. COOK: I have never seen a more inept and brutal proceeding. It is a travesty on legislation.

Mr. JOHNSON (N.S.W.) drew attention to the "recumbent figures" of members, who were voting for the expenditure of thousands and thousands of pounds, but were absolutely unconscious of what they were doing.

Later,

Mr. JOHNSON formally moved the reduction of the Chief Secretary's salary by £1.

Dr. SALMON (V.): This is an unseemly exhibition.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. M'Donald): I can only look upon the amendment as frivolous.

Mr. JOHNSON said he wanted to test the feeling of the committee as to whether they should proceed with the estimates at such an hour.

The CHAIRMAN accepted the amendment.

Mr. CROUCH (V.), after discussion, moved,—"That Mr. Johnson be no longer heard."

Ministerial cries of "No."

Mr. KELLY (N.S.W.): He has moved. Don't let him withdraw it.

Mr. JOHNSON: That is the way to get things through—gag!

Mr. H. COOK (V.): On your side it is gab.

Mr. CROUCH (V.): I am not going to have anything like this—a lot of stupid twaddle. (Uproar.)

The CHAIRMAN: There can be no debate.

Mr. J. COOK (N.S.W.): But on a point of insulting language?

The CHAIRMAN: What are the insulting words complained of?

Mr. J. COOK: Stupid twaddle.

Mr. CROUCH said he would withdraw the remarks if he made them.

The motion was negatived, Messrs. Crouch, Maloney, and Ronald constituting the minority.

Mr. CROUCH said he would take part in no more all-night sittings, and would leave the Chamber on the ground that the Government owed a duty to the country. If an all-night sitting was required the Government should vote to bring senseless and useless twaddle to a finish.

The CHAIRMAN: Order. You must withdraw the remarks.

Mr. CROUCH: I will withdraw the remarks, and withdraw myself also.

Mr. J. COOK (N.S.W.) expressed a fear that the election would not be held till December.

Mr. G. B. EDWARDS (N.S.W.) regretted that the Commonwealth Statistical Bureau had resulted in a greater expenditure instead of economy. The State departments must now be useless.

Mr. HUTCHISON (S.A.) quoted a speech in which Mr. Joseph Cook, 14 years ago, had spoken in favour of electing the Governor-General.

Mr. J. COOK: That was a mistaken view.

Mr. JOHNSON (N.S.W.) attacked the Government for delay in reference to the capital-site question. There would be no opposition to the selection of Camberra.

Mr. R. EDWARDS (Q.) said it was not fair to the other States that this delay should take place. Dalgety was an impossible site. The trend of population was northward of Sydney.

Mr. M'WILLIAMS (T.) hoped there would be no more visits to sites. He would like to see a referendum taken as to whether the 100-miles limit from Sydney should be abolished.

Mr. BROWN (N.S.W.) said the Government and the House acted only reasonably in meeting the State Premier in regard to the visits. No doubt, Dalgety was one of the most undesirable in all the sites of New South Wales.

Mr. WILLIS (N.S.W.): In all Australia.

Mr. BROWN: In the whole of New South Wales, not excepting Mahkoolhams.

Mr. JOHNSON (N.S.W.) said the Postmaster-General ought to be present to hear Mr. Brown's speech. He would therefore call for a quorum.

Mr. WILLIS (N.S.W.) said that the New South Wales Government had placed certain areas before them to choose from, but no selection was made in accordance with those offers. The Government was merely humbugging the people.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said the Government was quite prepared to deal with the capital site question this session, but they received an invitation from New South Wales offering three new sites—Makoolma, Canberra, and Lake George—and also inviting them to again visit Dalgety.

Mr. KELLY: Not with a view of selecting Dalgety.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said he presumed it was an invitation to members to consider the position of Dalgety. The visits to these sites brought them to late in August. Afterwards a letter came from Sydney, giving some information about Canberra. Then members of the House wanted to see other sites. The Government had received an invitation respecting Tumut, and finally an attempt was made to get a visit to Lyndhurst.

Mr. PAGE (Q.): They have seen Lyndhurst.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS: Exactly. Some of the members had already seen Dalgety, but the idea was to secure further inspection. If the Government had not accepted the invitations they would have been accused of treating New South Wales with discourtesy. Now it was too late in the session. Certain members of the House some time ago advised New South Wales to accept Dalgety, believing it was the best site that could be chosen. He stated this because he wanted to make it clear that he was not blaming anybody in the matter. The Government had extended every courtesy to New South Wales. Now at the close of the session, when there was pressure of work, it was utterly impossible to submit the matter to the House.

Mr. DUGALD THOMSON (N.S.W.) said that at the Premiers' Conference, when the clause relating to the site was fixed, a memorandum was drafted explaining that it meant the capital site should be selected in reasonable time, and at a reasonable distance from Sydney.

Mr. CHANTER (N.S.W.): That is a reasonable distance.

Mr. DUGALD THOMSON: If there was a suitable site near the hundred-mile limit it should be selected. The people of New South Wales would be justly incensed if there was any departure from the understanding, but there was no necessity to depart from it. He trusted they would recognise the importance of settling the question in accordance with the understanding arrived at at the Premiers' Conference, and not contrary to the expectations of New South Wales.

A long discussion took place upon the electoral arrangement. Eventually the estimate for the Home Affairs Department was passed without amendment.

The Treasury estimate was agreed to.

During the discussion on the estimates for the Customs Department,

Mr. HUGHES (N.S.W.) said that Sydney Customs-house officers who were members of the Public Service Association were living under a reign of terror. He quoted five specific cases, and declared that the officers who had seceded from the association were immediately granted their increments and promotion. In one case promotion was promised. He asked that an inquiry should be made. He did not know whether these charges were true.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said the statements were incorrect. He had already inquired into them. If the men signed a statutory declaration he would be very glad to have the fullest inquiry made.

The Customs estimates were agreed to.

The House completed the estimates with the exception of those for the Defence and Postmaster-General's Department, and rose at 9.40 p.m., after having sat continuously from 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

FISHERIES MATTERS.

At its meeting on Wednesday the Fisheries Board, after dealing with the issue of oyster leases, considered a question submitted by honorary inspectors of fisheries on the Victorian side of the Murray as to how they should proceed in the case of persons found with Murray cod in their possession taken from the New South Wales side of the river. It was decided to inform them that they had authority to seize the fish and take action at law during the close season against poachers. The close season on the Victorian side is during the months of October and November.

Complaints having been received that garfish nets had been used in Moore's Lake, in the Kincumber district, the Brisbane Water inspector was sent to investigate. He found that the nets had been used for the capture of garfish and flat-tail mullet during August, that they were not being used at the time of his visit, and had not since been used.

Two leases for oyster culture were approved on St. Hubert's Isle and Mangrove Island, Brisbane Water, two old net-hauling grounds, the board holding that as Brisbane Water had been permanently closed to netting there could be no valid objection to the utilisation of the areas for the purpose indicated.

The Hunter River inspector reported that he had been unable to find out what class of nets were being used by men in the Patterson River, as at the time of his visit and inquiries the practice had been stopped.

Mr. M. Morton, M.L.A., asked, on behalf of a section of his electors, that a trout nursery pond be established at Broger's Creek, Kangaroo Valley. The board decided that it was a mater primarily for the Government to consider, as the expenditure for the purpose would need to come from the Treasury.

Corowa residents urged that the Victorian fisheries authorities should be approached to adopt a uniform size for the Murray cod, so as to harmonise with the New South Wales regulations. The legal length of cod in this State was reported to be 15in, which it had been found was the average length of cod 1½lb in weight. The chairman (Mr. F. Farnell) stated that he had asked the Victorian authorities to forward particulars of lengths of cod weighing 1½lb from their side.

Mr. Farnell reported that he had instituted inquiries in Victoria into the question of the introduction of roach. He had suggested the conveyance of the fish in a mature condition to New South Wales waters. Arrangements were being made in Victoria for the artificial cultivation of the roach.

The Director of the Intelligence Department submitted a request from local residents of the districts concerned to the effect that Narrabeen, Curl Curl, and Manly lagoons should be permanently closed to netting.

An application for reduction of a fine of £10 imposed upon a net fisherman for fishing in closed waters was considered. It was stated that the man was in poor circumstances, had a large family to support, and would have to go to gaol if no remission were granted. It was agreed to recommend the reduction of the fine by £5.

Mr. R. E. Eastway wrote informing the board that the winter black bream fishing in the Hawkesbury River had provided a record season.

The Sydney Harbour Trust wrote stating that the question of providing a place for crayfish crates instead of Woolloomooloo Bay had been referred to the Board of Health.

The inspector at Greenwell Point, Shoalhaven, informed the board that a fisherman had placed 125 dozen crayfish in pots in Kurrajong Creek, but that 100 dozen of the crustaceans had by some means escaped.

The Public Works Department notified that the Government Architect had found that great difficulty had been experienced in getting a hard foundation for the dam for the spawners' pond at Jenolan. A much greater depth than anticipated had to be excavated, and the cost would be increased by £100 beyond the estimate. It was decided to ask the Government to supply the additional money. In connection with this mater, Mr. Dannevig reported that the dam would create a fine miniature lake, which would have a depth of 10ft at one end, and cover the old garden area on the Caves Reserve.

The Superintendent of Fisheries' Investigations reported that the spawning of Tasmanian flounders had ceased at Gunnamatta Bay, Port Hacking marine hatchery. Altogether, 23,000,000 eggs had been secured, and 20,000,000 hatched out. The fry had been liberated in various suitable waters.

In spite of the repeated warnings against the taking of oysters in the polluted waters of Long Bay (Folly Point arm), Middle Harbour, two men were found gathering them recently. The board decided that prosecutions should issue in these cases.

It was stated that anglers in the Illawarra district were erroneously under the impression that Mullet Creek and other tributaries of Lake Illawarra were closed to rod and line fishing. The waters were open to all classes of legitimate fishing with rod and line.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Exchange sales to-day were:—Victorian 4 per cent., 1923, £105 10s; ditto, 3 per cent., 1932, £91 5s; ditto 3½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, £100; Commercial Bank, 10s; National Bank, 95s; E.S.A. deposits, pref., 19s 6d; London, 20s 4d; Emu Bay Railway, 5s 2d; ditto, pref., b 12s 6d; Melbourne Tram, 35s 6d; Goldsbrough, 46s.

There was more inquiry for wheat to-day. About 2000 bags sold at 3s 2½d, partly ex store, and fair purchases were made direct from the country up to 3s 2½d. Flour was quiet at £7 5s, £7 7s 6d, and down to £7 for parcels. Bran was 8½d to 9d. Pollard, 9d to 9½d. Algerian oats weak and irregular; milling, 2s 3½d to 2s 4½d. A small parcel of prime was placed at 2s 4½d. There was inquiry for feed for Western Australia. Holders ask for good heavy up to 2s 3½. About 400 bags of prime maize sold at 2s 7½d to 2s 8½; Ninety Day, up to 3s 8½d. Peas, up to 3s 5d. Chaff was quiet at 47s 6d to 60s. Potatoes were steadier, with better shipping demand. Prime Redsoil up to £6, in new bags to £6 5s; Pinkeye, up to £5 15s; Snowflakes, up to £5 10s. Onions were dull. Picked over lots £5 to £6. Special graded for shipment were very scarce at £7 to £7 10s f.o.b.

Business in tea covers 120 packages Ceylon up to 9½d, 200 chests Indian up to 7d, and 150 boxes S.O. pekoe up to 10d. Currants are firm, cleaned Amalias distribution at 5½d on spot and to arrive; 200 cases cleaned provincial sold for December arrival at 5½d. Active business was done in Mildura sultanas and lexias for other States at firm rates. Cornsacks were quiet, buyers 7s, sellers 7s 1d to 7s 2d. Fair business was done with Adelaide at 7s, c.i.f. Branbags were quiet at 5s 4½d on spot, 5s 4d to arrive per Sangola. Woolpacks were 2s 4½d to 2s 5d. Potato gunnies sold for forward delivery at 6s. Good business was done in tinplates, and importers ask an advance.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, 4d to 5d per lb; apples, 8s to 10s a case; oranges, 4s to 10s ditto; lemons, 4s to 7s ditto; walnuts, 7d to 9d per lb.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

The President took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

SYDNEY STOCK DRIVING BILL.

This bill was read the third time, and forwarded to the Assembly for concurrence.

GAMING AND BETTING BILL.

This bill was read the third time, and returned to the Assembly with amendments.

ADMINISTRATION AMENDING BILL.

This bill was also read the third time, and returned to the Assembly with amendments.

SIGHT-TESTING OPTICIANS' BILL.

Mr. ROBSON moved the second reading of this bill, and said that the object of the measure was to ensure the competency of those who engaged in sight-testing. He need hardly remind hon. members that this particular phase of the business of an optician had developed extensively during the last few years in the city and throughout the State. There were gentlemen of the highest character and attainments who were practising sight-testing, but it was also a matter of notoriety that there were others who were by no means qualified for the work in which they were engaged; and it was for the purpose of protecting the public against incompetent persons that the bill was proposed. It would prevent the possibility and perhaps probability of injury being inflicted upon members of the community who were unfortunate enough to require treatment of this kind. He hoped hon. members would remember this important fact, that at present all sorts of persons might engage in this business, as there was absolutely no restriction, but the bill would raise the status of those engaged in this kind of work, and it was in order to ensure that necessary qualification that the bill was brought forward. The object sought to be attained would be accomplished by suitable examinations and registration by a society or association that might be formed if the bill was passed. The measure would inflict no injury on those who at the present time were engaged in the work. There was no doubt that there was a pretty strongly divided opinion as to the expediency or necessity of a bill of this kind, but in the old country it was considered necessary to introduce such a bill.

Sir ARTHUR RENWICK: It was rejected.

Mr. ROBSON said he was about to say so. A similar bill was presented by Lord Adderley in the House of Lords, and he understood it was rejected for special reasons connected with a difference of opinion between opticians and spectacle-makers, who could not see eye to eye. That difference of opinion was largely instrumental in bringing about the rejection of the bill. If a bill of this kind was not passed it would leave things where they were, and that was that all sorts of unqualified persons could engage in this business, and therefore an alteration of the law was necessary in the interests of the community.

Mr. MACINTOSH said he did not see that the bill was required.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he trusted the House would not pass the bill—(Sir Arthur Renwick: Hear, hear.)—and he was very much astonished that the bill had been submitted with so little argument in support of it. He was not aware that this particular business had grown up extensively of late years, and he was under the impression that the bill was for the protection of persons who were doing work for which they were not qualified, while the public would have absolutely no protection. (Hear, hear.) He thought the hon. member, Mr. Robson, was wrong as to the fate of the bill in the House of Lords. It was introduced last April, and was read the first time, and no further trace of it, up to the time of the recess, was to be found in "Hansard." It would therefore be better if they waited to ascertain what had become of that measure, and to see the evidence that had been adduced in regard to it. He looked upon the measure as a most dangerous one. Where was the evidence of the competency of which the hon. gentleman spoke? There was no evidence of it, and while they had a guarantee as to the qualification of oculists there was absolutely no guarantee whatever that sight-testing opticians were qualified for the work they were engaged in. If such a profession was to be established it should be under the aegis of the University. He did not hold a brief for medical men, but he thought the House should hesitate before it passed a bill which, though stated to be brought forward in the public interest, was really in the interests of certain individuals.

Sir ARTHUR RENWICK said he fully endorsed the remarks of the Vice-President of the Executive Council. There was no necessity for special training or education under this bill, which was one of the most extraordinary he had ever read. There was no provision in it that these people were to receive any training as to the anatomy or diseases of the eye, and he had known cases in which persons who had gone to certain people for an affection of the eye were in a greater state of distress than before. As far as the poor of the community were concerned, they were absolutely provided for in the hospitals, and as for the wealthy, they were able to go to trained oculists, and therefore, as far as they were concerned, there was no necessity for the bill. He moved as an amendment,—"That the bill be read the second time that day six months."

Mr. PILCHER said he had no hesitation in expressing an opinion that the bill would inflict a grave injury on the public, because it would enable people to practice who were absolutely ignorant even of elementary matters connected with the diseases of the eye, which an oculist would know. He would therefore support the amendment.

Mr. BUZACOTT said he objected to the unceremonious manner in which Sir Arthur Renwick proposed to deal with the bill, and thought it should go to a select committee. He moved the adjournment of the debate till next sitting day.

The motion to adjourn the debate was negatived on division by 12 to 10.

Mr. ROBSON replied, and the motion for the second reading of the bill was negatived by 17 to 5. Sir Arthur Renwick's amendment was then put, and carried by 18 to 5. The order of the day was thereupon discharged from the paper, and the bill withdrawn.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

This bill having come up from the Assembly was read the first time, and certain Standing Orders, which would preclude the measure from passing through all its stages at one sitting, having been suspended,

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved the second reading of the bill.

Dr. NASH said he desired to call attention to the fact that the expenditure upon various departments of the Public Service had greatly increased compared with former years.

Mr. FOSBERY said he was extremely disappointed that there was no proposal in the bill for further expenditure on the seawall at Darling Harbour. Although the plague was quiescent at the present time, every week a certain number of plague-infected rats was discovered in the vicinity of Darling Harbour, and it was therefore essential that full remedial measures should be taken.

Dr. MACKELLAR said he protested against the expenditure proposed in respect of Parliamentary buildings while the Darling Harbour frontages were left untouched.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that in the Supply Bill of July last £15,000 was voted for the purposes of the Harbour Trust, and no doubt a portion of that sum would be devoted to the work in connection with the seawall at Darling Harbour.

Dr. MACKELLAR: A very small portion.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that might be, but still the work was going on.

Dr. MACKELLAR: But it is not being done as fast as it might be in the interests of public health.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was passed through its remaining stages, and returned to the Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 6.30 p.m. adjourned till 4 o'clock on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

The Speaker took the chair at 4 o'clock.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Mr. DICK, in reply to Mr. R. J. Anderson, said there was no regulation preventing railway employees being appointed justices of the peace, but the Commissioners considered such appointments undesirable.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in reply to Mr. Estell, said that in view of the inconvenience alleged to be occasioned in certain parts of the State through the scarcity of magistrates, he would consider the advisableness of having inspectors of conditional purchases appointed to the Commission of the Peace.

LATE SITTINGS.

The PREMIER, in reply to Dr. Arthur, said that the Government did not keep the House sitting late. (Dissent.) If honourable members were anxious to go home early they could—(Hear, hear)—by talking less. (Laughter.) If the House were determined to get through its business, as was generally the case a week before the holidays, they could do as much work in seven days as in the ordinary course they did in seven months. For this reason he appealed to members to shorten the debates.

In answer to Mr. M'Gowen, the PREMIER said he had promised that as far as possible he would see that no new business of a contentious nature should be introduced after 11 p.m., without first acquainting Mr. M'Gowen. It was a fact that the Electoral Bill was introduced after 11 p.m., but it was an oversight on the part of his colleagues. It was a new practice, however, to make the preliminary stage of a measure contentious.

THE LANDS ACQUISITION BILL.

Mr. OAKES moved the adjournment of the House to consider the interference with our State rights by the passage of the Eminent Domain or Lands Acquisition Bill in the Federal Parliament. He said that the bill had been passed by the Senate, and unless representations were made before it was considered by the House of Representatives there would be serious loss to this State. Inter alia, the measure gave the State Governor of New South Wales power to convey to the Federal Parliament, outside the authority of any law in this State, any piece of land the Federal Executive desired. If the State sat back without protest it would be possible to take the Sydney Domain, Centennial Park, National Park, or any other land in New South Wales large or small.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL regarded the question as a very serious and far-reaching one, which affected the community as a whole. The vital question was the public interest, and he would tell the House what the Government had done to protect it. He regretted that the course which the Government took, although it was prompt, had produced no effect. The Government had received the ordinary courteous Ministerial reply—"Your recommendations will be considered"—and that was all. The State's representations had apparently been absolutely ignored. The bill was entirely unnecessary. The Constitution contained provisions empowering the Commonwealth Parliament to make laws to enable them to acquire from the various States land and property on just terms. In pursuance of these provisions, the Commonwealth Parliament in 1901 passed the Land for Public Purposes Acquisition Bill, empowering them to take property from either an individual or a State as far as necessary to carry out the requirements of the Constitution. The chief purposes for which the Commonwealth required land were for the erection of Customs-houses, quarantine stations, post offices, and defence works, and those were the four classes of property which the State handed over to the Commonwealth either at its establishment or shortly afterwards. Under the Constitution such things as mining operations were entirely beyond the powers of the Federal Parliament. (Hear, hear.) In so far that the Government could not by direct and open action take one acre of land for the purpose of mining operations, they were equally, if not legally, certainly morally, bound not to do such a thing by indirect means. (Hear, hear.) But they could, under the guise of obtaining land for public purposes, so pervert the machinery of government as to obtain mineral-bearing land, and work the minerals for their own purposes and in their own way. He regarded such a thing as a direct invasion of the rights of the State. When the bill was before the Federal Parliament objections were drawn up by him and forwarded to each of the New South Wales members, pointing out, among other things, that the bill would give power to the Commonwealth to filch park lands in the heart of the city. He also made representations to the Prime Minister, and suggested certain amendments that should be made in the bill in the interests of the States, and to protect the States against possible invasion by the Federal Government. That communication was acknowledged, but apparently the amendments suggested were not going to be given effect to. If the bill become law the Commonwealth might take land at Newcastle, Broken Hill, or Cobar, and then claim the right to the minerals to the lowest depths, and by indirect methods of carrying out that which they could not at present do constitutionally, nationalise the mines and carry out socialism in that way. (Opposition Laughter.)

Mr. HOLMAN: They cannot do by indirect methods what they cannot do by direct.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Then the bill is not worth the paper it is printed upon. The bill provided that they may acquire and work land as a mine.

Mr. HOLMAN: Only subject to our laws.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said when a Commonwealth law came into conflict with a State law the Commonwealth law prevailed.

Mr. HOLMAN: Not if the Federal law is ultra vires.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said the State had no power to tax or deal in any way with property owned by the Commonwealth. A few days ago the Prime Minister had intimated that the Federal Cabinet had considered the suggestions made by the New South Wales Government, but the Commonwealth Government did not see their way clear to accede to the proposition. The State Government had done all they could to safeguard the interests of the State, and he hoped that the debate would have its effects in the case of other Parliaments recognising that the States had some rights which they would take all possible measures to protect.

Mr. HOLMAN said the question was one of too much importance to be discussed on a motion for adjournment. The Government should have arranged to set apart a night for the debate, and any such proposal would have had the warm support of the House. It appeared to him that certain of the clauses of the bill, particularly with regard to mining were outside the powers of the Federal Parliament. The powers of the Federal Parliament were specifically defined in the Constitution; and if the Parliament legislated on any one of the subjects so defined the Commonwealth law prevailed as against the State law; but if the Federal Parliament passed a law dealing with any topic not so defined that law would be invalid, and would not prevail against State law. The Federal Government could acquire property from the States on just terms for purposes of the Constitution. They acquired that property as owner and could use it for any purpose they liked; but if the Federal Government took land for a fort or a post office, and said "this land shall be used for mining," no doubt they could do that, but if they made regulations for the conduct of mining those regulations would be invalid.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: The Federal Parliament has no power to work the mines.

Mr. HOLMAN: The laws of mining are State laws. The Federal Parliament might do what it likes, but subject to our laws.

Mr. BROUGHTON: Then we have two sets of laws.

Mr. HOLMAN: Undoubtedly we have. That was well known when we voted for federation.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Our laws say royalty must be paid. This bill does not.

Mr. HOLMAN contended that such a provision as contained in the bill would be invalid because it conflicted with the sovereign law.

Mr. COHEN: Do you contend that the Federal Parliament cannot make laws in this respect?

Mr. HOLMAN argued that the Federal Parliament could make only those laws which were provided for under the Federal Constitution. Whether this was invalid or not, the Federal Parliament had encroached beyond the powers of its Constitution. Mining laws were the exclusive rights of the State. The Federal Parliament had no power to nationalise any industry. The Labour party was now endeavouring to alter the Federal Constitution to bring in amendments that were necessary before any industries could be nationalised at all. It was a profound pity that the Federal Parliament should be so far misled as to attempt to carry such a measure. If such a law should be passed with those words the matter would have to be determined by the High Court.

Mr. COHEN was quite at one with the interpretation given by Mr. Holman. The Federal Government was trying to do what its Constitution would not permit it to do. If the Federal Parliament could do this it could take up mineral land ostensibly for public purposes and work it for mining profit. He was as strong a federalist to-day as he was before the creation of the Parliament, but he would go so far as to say that if the Federal Parliament would not respect the States, the States should take strong measures to make it. This Act should not be allowed to pass without the strongest protest.

Mr. BROUGHTON thought they should feel grateful to Mr. Oakes for having brought the matter forward.

The time for private members' business having expired, the motion lapsed.

THE MINING BILL.

Further consideration was given to this bill in committee.

On clause 75, "Resumption of lands held without reservation of minerals,"

Mr. NIELSEN held that when the State was compelled to resume, the compensation to the owner should be the value of the land for land tax purposes plus the value of any improvements, and 10 per cent. in addition for disturbance. He moved to amend sub-clause 3 accordingly.

The MINISTER FOR MINES pointed out that the land tax would soon be a thing of the past, excepting the shire tax.

After further debate,

The MINISTER FOR MINES said that on consideration he did not like the way the clause was worded, and he proposed to omit it altogether.

Mr. NIELSEN withdrew his amendment.

On the motion of the Minister for Mines, the sub-clause 3 was struck out.

Mr. NIELSEN moved a new sub-clause 3, as follows:—"The amount of compensation shall be a sum equal to the value of the land for land tax purposes plus the value of the improvements, and 10 per cent. in addition for disturbance."

Mr. NIELSEN withdrew his amendment, and moved a further amendment fixing the addition for disturbance at 25 per cent., instead of 10 per cent. as he had originally proposed.

The amendment was negatived by 21 votes to 24.

Amendments by Mr. Kelly and Mr. Macdonell were negatived, and the clause was agreed to.

On clause 76, "Compensation for resumption,"

The MINISTER FOR MINES moved the addition of "or other person" after warden, so that the warden or other person considered most competent by the Minister might assess the market value of the land.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause passed.

On clause 99, "Penalty,"

The MINISTER FOR MINES moved that the penalty be a sum not exceeding £10.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause passed.

Clause 101 was passed, and progress was then reported.

SYDNEY STOCK DRIVING BILL.

This bill was received from the Legislative Council and was read the first time.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 11.10 p.m. adjourned till 4 p.m. on Tuesday next.

NEW NOTICES.

Mr. Lee to move,—That it is expedient that part of the proposed tramway from East to West Maitland, and on to the Stanford-Merthyr and Pelaw Main Collieries, referred by the Legislative Assembly to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, namely, from East Maitland to a point in Regent-street, West Maitland, 4 miles along the proposed tramway, be carried out.

Mr. Arthur Griffith to move,—To consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Early Closing Act, so as to provide for a universal Saturday half-holiday within the metropolitan and certain other districts of this State.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LIMITING LAND OWNERSHIP.

PERTH, Thursday.

The Legislative Assembly has carried a clause in the Land Bill limiting the area that can be held by one person to 2000 acres.

LATE MINING.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Western Australian mines: Associated, Con., 26s 6d, 25s 3d, b 25s 3d, s 25s 9d; Northern (colonial), 22s 3d, b 22s, s 22s 3d; Bayley's, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 1s 8d, b 1s 7d, s 1s 8d; Perseverance (colonial), 7s 11d, 8s 2d, 8s, b 8s, s 8s 1d; Cumberland, 4s 1d, b 4s, s 4s 2d; Boulder, 25s 10½d, b 25s 10½d, s 26s; Ridge, b 4s 3d, s 4s 6d; Princess, Con., b 6s, s 9s; Whitford, paid, 1s 5d, 1s 6d, b 1s 5½d, s 1s 6½d; ditto, Con., 1s 8d, 2s 4d, b 2s 4d, s 2s 5d; Victory, 2s 10d, 3s, b 2s 10d, s 2s 11d.

Silver: British (old), 56s 3d, 56s, b 56s; ditto (new), 55s, 55s 3d, b 55s, s 55s 3d; Block 10, 89s 6d, 90s, b 89s 6d, s 90s 6d; Block 14, pref. (col.), 34s 9d, 34s 6d, b 34s 4½d, s 34s 6d; ditto, ord. (col.), 37s, 36s 9d, b 36s 6d, s 37s 3d; Brokens, 85s, 85s 6d, 85s 3d, b 85s 3d, s 85s 6d; Junction North, 25s 9d, 26s, 25s 10½d, b 25s 9d, s 25s 10½d; Junctions, 6s 10d, 7s 11d, 7s 10d, b 7s 10d, s 7s 10½d; Norths, 74s, 73s, b 72s 6d, s 73s 6d; New White Lead, 4s 3d, 4s 4d, 4s 3d, b 4s 3d, s 4s 3½d; Souths, paid, £6, b £5 19s, s £6 0s 6d; ditto, contg, £5 10s, £5 8s, b £5 8s, s £5 8s 6d; South Blocks, Ltd., 34s 4½d, 34s 3d, b 34s, s 34s 3d.

Tin: Briseis, b 12s 9d, s 13s; Stannary Hills, 2s 9d, 2s 8½d, b 2s 8½d, s 2s 9d; ditto, Debentures, b £13 10s, s £14; Dalziell, b 7s 9d, s 8s; Ringarooma, b 74s, s 77s; Weldbrook, b 25s, s 40s.

Various: Smith's, 3s 9d, 3s 11d, b 3s 11d, s 3s 11½d; Tarcoola, 3s, s 2s 11d.

Copper: King's Bluff, b £8, s £9; Kapunda, 4s 5d, 4s 11d, 4s 10d, b 4s 9d, s 4s 10d; O.K., paid, 12s 6d, 11s 6d, 11s 9d, b 11s 7½d, s 11s 9d; Mount Molloy, 14s 6d, b 14s 6d, s 14s 9d; Mungana, 3s 4½d, b 3s 4½d, ss 3s 5½d; Wallaroo, 58s 9d, b 58s 9d, s 59s 3d.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—

Catherine Reef, b 62s, 63s 6d, sales 62s 6d; Clarence United, s 26s 6d; Collmann and Tacchi, b 6s 10½d, s 7s 6d; Frederick the Great, b 5s 1½d, s 5s 4½d, sales 4s 10d, 5s 7½d, 5s 3d; Golden Age, b 9s 9d, s 10s 1½d, sales 10s 1½d; Goldfields Consols, b 14s 3d, s 14s 4d, sales 14s 10d, 14s 4d; Hustler's Reef, b 28s 6d, s 28s 9d, sales 28s 6d; Johnson's Reef, b 9s, s 10s 3d; Lazarus, b 7s, s 7s 6d, sales 7s; New Argus, b 23s, s 24s 6d; New Chum Rail, b 19s 6d, s 20s 3d; New Chum Goldfields, s 26s; New Moon, s £7 15s; New Shenandoah, b 2s 9d, s 3s, sales 2s 9d; North Bendigo, b 12s; Princess Dagmar, b 4s 8d, s 5s, sales 4s 11d, 4s 10d; South New Moon, b £4 19s, s £5, sales £4 19s; Specimen Hill, b 38s, s 39s 6d; Victoria Quartz, b 18s 3d, s 19s 3d, sales 17s 9d, 18s 3d; William's United, b 19s, s 19s 6d.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, b 19s 6d, s 21s; Magnet, b 23s; Hercules, b 8s 2d, s 8s 9d; Mount Lyell, b 45s; Tasmanian Copper, s 10s 6d; North Mount Farrell, s 13s; Mt. Bischoff, b £53 10s, s £54; Arba, b 20s 6d, s 21s 9d; Pioneer, b 9s, s 10s; Weirs, b 10s 9d, s 11s 6d; Wynlford, s 2s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Block 10, 90s, 90s 6d, b 90s, s 91s; Block 14, 37s 6d, b 37s, s 40s; ditto (pref.), s 34s 9d, b 24s 9d, s 35s; British Broken, 56s, b 55s 6d, s 56s; Broken Hill, b 84s 6d, s 85s; ditto Junction, 7s 8d, 7s 9d, b 7s 8d; Junction North, 25s 3d, 25s 10½d, b 25s 6d, s 25s 9d; North Extended, 1s 9d, b 1s 6d; B.H. South, paid, b £5 13s, s £6; South Brokens, b 34s 3d, s 34s 6d; New W. Leads, b 4s, s 4s 3d; N. Broken, 73s 3d, b 73s, s 74s.

Gold and copper: Mount Lyell, 46s, b 45s 6d, s 46s; ditto Consols, 2s, b 1s 11d, s 2s; Chillagoe, 5s 1½d, 5s 2d; Hampden, b 13s, s 15s; Mount Elliott, 40s 6d, 37s 6d, b 38s, s 38s 3d; O.K. Copper, 12s 3d, 11s 7½d, b 11s 6d, s 11s 9d; ditto (Adelaide reg.), b 12s, s 12s 1½d; ditto (Queensland reg.), 11s 10½d, b 12s, s 12s 1½d; Kapunda, 4s 3d, 4s 6d, b 4s 6d; Mount Cannindah, 3s 8d, 3s 5d; Mount Morgan, b 71s, s 75s.

Tin: Amalgamated, 8s; Annan River, b 40s; Briseis, 12s 10½d, b 12s 10½d, s 13s; ditto Extended, 75s, 70s, s 72s; Gladstone, s 90s; Melbourn Cope's Creek, b 15s; ditto, paid, b 15s; Mount Pleasant, Talmalma, 19s, 20s, b 18s; Mount Stronach, 1s 6d, s 1s 9d; Mutual Hill, 1s 6d, 1s 7d, b 1s 8d, s 1s 10d; Pioneer Extended, 4s, 3s 11d, s 3s 11d; Ringarooma, 75s, b 71s, s 75s; South Mount Cameron, paid, 11s, s 11s 3d; Talmalma, b 45s, s 50s; Weldbrook, 30s, b 30s, s 32s; Wynlford, 1s 10d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 11d.

Victoria gold: Ajax, 50s 6d, 48s, b 48s, s 48s 6d; Berry United, 5s, 5s 6d, 5s 3d, b 5s, s 5s 6d; Catherine Reef, 62s 6d, b 62s 6d; Central New Moon, 1s 2d; Dry Diggings, 1s 9½d; Duke and M.L., 7s 6d, b 7s, s 8s 6d; Flora Hill, 1s 2½d; Florence, 3s, 3s 2d, b 3s 2d, s 3s 3d; Georgia, 1s 0½d, 1s 1d, b 1s, s 1s 2d; Glenfine South, 23s, 22s 6d, 23s 6d, b 22s 9d, s 24s 3d; Goldfield Consols, 14s 10½d, 14s 9d, b 14s 7½d, s 14s 9d; Lady Nelson, 4s, 4s 9d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 9d; Lazarus, 7s, b 6s 11d, s 7s 3d; Long Tunnel, £6 3s, £6 2s, b £6 1s, s £6 3s; ditto Extended, £16 5s, b £15 15s, s £16 10s; Maori Queen, 5½d, b 5½d, s 5½d; New Argus, 23s 6d, b 22s 6d, s 24s 6d; New Chum Gold, 26s 6d, 26s 9d, b 26s, s 27s; New Dempsey, s 8s; New Loch Fyne, b 2s 9d, s 3s 9d; New Moon, s £5; North Bendigo, 11s 1d, 11s 2d, b 11s, s 11s 6d; Nuggetty, 2s 8d, 2s 8½d, b 2s 7d; Russell's Reef, 4s 3d, b 4s 4d, s 4s 3d; South New Moon, £5 1s, b £5 1s, s £5 5s; South German, b 8s, s 8s 9d; South Star, 4s, b 3s 10d, s 4s; Star of the West Extended, 3s, s 3s; Victoria's Quartz, 2s 6d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 7d.

Western Australian gold: Barrambie Ranges, 49s 6d, b 49s 4d, s 49s 6d; Black Range, 45s, 45s 6d, b 45s; Tindall, s 1s 6d.

R.M.S. ORIENT AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Thursday.

The R.M.S. Orient arrived this morning from London. Her passengers are:—

For Adelaide: Mr. Crouch.

For Melbourne: Messrs. Beaumett (2), Hepworth, Richards, Lees (2), Mayston, Mesdames M'Henry, M'Donald, Gardner, Foley, Richards, Beaumont.

For Sydney: Canon Hornabook, Messrs. Vandam, Alaska, Mason, Bohanna, Clifton, Seabrook, Bell, Lindsay, Haledy, Egan, Hodsall, Gumbage, Kennedy, Godfrey, Poynter, Keller, Edwards, Revs. Ryan and Mullins, Lee, Taylor, Bryant, Dr. Moore, Gooritz, Dr. Cooksey, Mesdames Vandam and child, Hornabook and 2 sons, Alaska, Birch, Mason and child, Bohanna, Kennedy, Clifton, Bell, Lindsay, Hailey, Godfrey, Gambage and daughter, Misses Hames, Clifton (2), Gunn, Russell, Brown, Edge, Owens, Cross.

For Hobart: Messrs. Fell, Honey, Roe, Mrs. Fell and child.

For New Zealand: Messrs. Simson, Elliott, King, Crawford, and Dewing.

For Brisbane: Mr. Heathcote, Rev. W. Heathcote, Messrs. Jones and Edwards.

The potato crop in the Clonakilty district of County Cork is the best since the great famine 60 years ago, and the vegetables are being sold at 6d a stone in the local market.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

BACKACHE is often attributed to defective kidneys. This in measure is only a bogey—an advertising trick.

Your kidneys are correct—never fear. In nine cases out of ten the pains are nothing but MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM, easily removed by taking 10 drops of

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All Chemists, 1s; four times, 2s 6d.—Advt.

Indigestion, biliousness, and headaches disappear with wonderful rapidity after a dose of California Syrup of Figs, "Nature's pleasant laxative."—Advt.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Sept. 27.

Mongolia, R.M.S., 6505 tons, Captain C. F. Preston, from London, via ports. Passengers:—Mrs. R. B. Lloyd, Miss M. Lloyd, Miss G. Lloyd, Rev. J. Lamont, Mrs. Lamont, Mr. J. A. Pollard, Mr. J. Gibson, Mr. Castelli, Mr. James, Mrs. Beaumont, Miss Nickols, Miss Edson, Mrs. P. Roberts and infant, Rev. H. A. Dempster, Mrs. Dempster, Miss E. R. Jackson, Mr. H. R. Carson, Miss A. B. Carson, Miss Ollerenshaw, Mr. J. Bunce, Mr. B. M. Osborne, Miss N. Osborne, Dr. J. K. Osborne, Mr. G. Hardman, Mr. J. Prentice, Mr. N. Brown, Mr. M. Jackson, Mr. H. Raper, Mr. C. Starkey, Mr. H. M. Porter, Mr. G. M'Morran, Mrs. M'Morran, Mr. F. M'Leod, Mr. F. Hodgson, Mrs. Hodgson, Mr. J. Moffatt, Mr. W. Graham, Mrs. Graham, Mr. J. R. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Miss L. R. Richards, Mr. J. Parker, Mrs. Rose and infant, Mr. T. Williams, Mr. S. H. Rae, Mr. J. D. Rae, Mr. and Mrs. L. Greaves, Mr. J. J. Herlihy, Mr. J. Herlihy, Mr. H. Sahom, Mr. Sahom, junr., Mr. J. Ryan, Mr. A. Boxho, Mr. J. de Surgeloose, Mr. D. Brand, Mr. J. N. Hart, Mr. R. Lhoest, Mr. H. H. Hall, Mr. B. Milne, Mr. P. C. Levey, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Craddock and child, Mrs. E. Perkins, Mr. A. Bagner, Mr. H. A. King, Mr. B. R. Lloyd, Mr. W. T. Macpherson, Mrs. Macpherson infant and nurse, Miss Carter, Captain P. Atkin, Mr. H. Corner, Dr. W. M'Murray, Mr. E. P. Norrie, Mr. W. H. Mercer, Mr. G. Tuff, Mr. and Mrs. Mackwood, and a large number of passengers from interstate ports. A. Gordon Wesche, acting agent.

G. W. Wolff, British sh, 1586 tons, Captain Thomas, in ballast, from Antofagasta for docking, en route to Newcastle. Seaham Coal Company, Limited, agents.

Port Caroline, s, 4076 tons, Captain Hutchinson, from Hull and London, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Tiberius, s, 4175 tons, Captain Schwaner, from Hakodate, Japan. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, agents.

Antenor, s, 5531 tons, Captain Williams, from Yokohama, Japan. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, agents.

Hymettus, s, 4606 tons, Captain M'Donald, from Brisbane. Archibald Currie and Co., agents.

Monaro, s, 2650 tons, Captain J. J. Leask, from Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Melbourne S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Archer, s, 694 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Alala, s, 3217 tons, Captain Selmes, from Newcastle, en route to Port Pirie. W. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, agents.

Cavanba, s, 573 tons, Captain Davis, from Byron Bay. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Pyrmont, s, 213 tons, Captain Lundie, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Alexander Craig, bq, 580 tons, Captain Nagle, from Kaipara. R. S. Lamb and Co., agents.

Kyogle, s, 702 tons, Captain Farrell, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Cavanba, s, 573 tons, Captain R. B. Davis, from Byron Bay. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Allowrie, s, 504 tons, Captain Swanson, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Sandown, 3790 tons, Captain Boyle, from Port Pirie. W. Scott, Fell, and Co., Limited, agents.

Innamincka, s, 2501 tons, Captain M'Kenzie, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Waikare, s, 3071 tons, Captain C. M'Donald, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Duroby, s, 195 tons, Captain S. Coulter, returned to port. Langley Bros., agents.

Kolya, s, 1801 tons, from Fremantle. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Narooma, s, 105 tons, Captain Tanglin, from Manning River. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Corra Lynn, 151 tons, Captain Ferguson, from Manning River. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

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Tomki, s, 589 tons, Captain Archer, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

City of Grafton, s, 825 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

St. Helena, s, 4203 tons, Captain Robertson, from Hongkong, via Newcastle. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Sept. 27.

Kongshyrd, bqtn, for Kaipara.

Nardoo, s, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Barrier, s, for Cairns, via ports.

Ayrshire, s, for Dunkirk and London, via Adelaide.

Auchenblae, s, for Manila, en route from Newcastle.

Echo, four-masted bq, for West Coast, via Newcastle.

Age, s, for Wallaroo, via Newcastle.

Suva, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Sept. 28.

Ching Wo, s, for Dunkirk and London, via Adelaide and Suez; Cycle, s, for Western Australia, via ports; Peterborough, s, for Shellharbour; City of Grafton, s, for Richmond; Illawarra, s, for South Coast ports to Nelligen; Bega, s, for Tathra, via ports; Narooma, s, for Cape Hawke; Allowrie, s, for Moruya direct; Namoi, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Sept. 27.

Ayrshire, s, 7682 tons, Captain B. Coull, for Dunkirk and London, via Adelaide and Suez Canal.

Drummuir, 4-masted bq, 1798 tons, Captain C. R. Armstrong, for Mazatlan, via Newcastle.

Nardoo, s, 2007 tons, Captain W. A. Butcher, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Barrier, s, 2376 tons, Captain H. Brissenden, for Cairns, via ports.

Auchenblae, s, 3985 tons, Captain G. Mair, for Manila.

Suva, s, 2229 tons, Captain G. T. Hall, for Newcastle.

Karitane, s, 1876 tons, Captain A. F. Hird, for Strahan, via Kembla.

COASTER OUTWARD.—Sept. 27.

Hilda, sch, Captain Andrews, for Jervis Bay.

IMPORTS.—Sept. 27.

Nardoo, s, from Adelaide: 290 kgs paint, 120 kgs w. zinc, 240 kgs r. and w. lead, 5808 bgs chaff, 50 bxs butter, 20 cts lemonade, 100 brs iron, 14 bgs skins, 172 bgs bark, 190 bxs soap, and sundries.

Alexander Craig, bq, from Kaipara: 462,000ft white pine.

Tiberius, s, from Hakodate, Japan: 1800 tons sulphur, and general cargo.

Sandown, s, from Port Pirie: 300 tons of lead, in bars; and for Newcastle, 1211 tons concentrates.

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Thuringen, s, from Bremen, via Java and Queensland ports: 29 cs machinery, 13 cs porcelain, 20 pkgs colours, 991 bls bottles, 15 pkgs sauerkraut, 411 cs windowglass, 176 rls wire netting, 12 cs telephones, 160 cs beer, 330 cs cocoa, 150 cs gin, 118 stripes 169 slabs 887 tables 22 cs marble, 915 cs vestas, 18 bris extracts, 14 cs oil, 700 bls rattans, 500 tins rice, quantity general merchandise and sundries; also transhipment cargo.

EXPORTS.—Sept. 27.

Ayrshire, s, for Dunkirk and London, via Adelaide and Suez Canal: 147 tons tallow, 30 bls tubes, 20 sks seeds, 60 bls skins, 1050 bxs butter, 3278 bls wool, and original cargo from Queensland and New Zealand ports.

Auchenblae, s, for Manila: 450 tons coal; from Newcastle, 4539 tons coal.

Drummuir, 4-masted bq, for Mazatlan (Mexico), via Newcastle: 600 tons coal stiffening.

Customs-house.—Entered outward: Sept. 27, Tiberius, s, for Talcahuano; Sandown, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle; Ching Wo, s, for London, Liverpool, and Glasgow, via ports; Suva, s, for Fiji; Mongolia, s, for London, via ports; St. Helena, s, for South Africa, via Melbourne and Geelong; Bergedorff, s, for Hamburg, via Adelaide and Fremantle; Auchenblae, s, for Manila.

The following reports were received yesterday from the coastal harbours:—Ballina, 13ft on bar, 12ft 6in on inside channel at high water; Manning Heads, 14ft on bar, 11ft inside bar; Cape Hawke, 8ft 9in on bar at high water; Yamba, bar 14ft 6in, crossing 15ft, rise of tide 3ft; Tweed Heads, too much sea to sound bar.

The steamer Hymettus, of Archibald Currie and Co.'s Australian and Indian line, which arrived at Sydney yesterday from Newcastle and Brisbane to continue loading for Calcutta, berthed at Parbury's Wharf.

The steamer Port Caroline, from Hull and London, via ports, an account of the voyage of which was published in yesterday's issue, arrived here yesterday morning, and berthed at Flood's Wharf, on the western side of the Circular Quay.

A private cable message received last night stated that the Australian and Indian liner Fortunatus arrived at Calcutta from Australia on Tuesday last, and that the steamer Euryalus, of the same line, sailed from Calcutta for Australia on the same day.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orient, from London bound to Sydney, arrived at Fremantle at 5.35 a.m. yesterday and sailed again at 1.30 p.m., for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Ortona, from Sydney bound to London, arrived at Adelaide at 4 a.m. yesterday and sailed again at 2.30 p.m., for Fremantle.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, from Sydney, arrived at Brisbane at 1.5 p.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Mongolia, from London, arrived at Sydney at 8.5 a.m. yesterday and anchored in Athol Bight.

The R.M.S. Britannia, from London bound to Sydney, left Colombo on Sunday last for Fremantle.

THE MILTIADES LEAVES CAPETOWN.

A cable message was received by the managing agents for the Aberdeen line, Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, stating that the steamer Miltiades left Capetown on Wednesday, en route from London, bound to Sydney, via ports.

THE TIBERIUS, FROM JAPAN.

The German steamer Tiberius, which a few months ago created quite a sensation at Sydney by leaving the port without a pilot, and against the orders of the authorities, arrived on another visit to Sydney early yesterday morning from the Far East, and berthed at Parbury's No. 2 Wharf. The Tiberius conveyed a cargo of 6450 tons of sugar from Java to Kobe and Yokohama in Japan, and upon discharging loaded 1800 tons of sulphur at Hakodate and general cargo at other ports for Sydney. She sailed from Hakodate on September 6, and was favoured with fine weather until Monday last, when a violent gale was encountered, accompanied by heavy seas. For 24 hours, during the height of the storm, the Tiberius logged less than 100 miles. The conditions moderated on Tuesday last.

The Tiberius, which is running under the auspices of the Commonwealth Line, will load coal at Pyrmont for the East.

THE ANTENOR, FROM JAPAN.

The Blue Funnel liner Antenor, in water ballast from Yokohama, Japan, arrived at Sydney yesterday to load wool and general cargo on behalf of the Ocean S.S. Company for London and the Continent. She sailed on Sept. 5 and met with fine weather until off Cape Moreton. Upon being granted pratique the steamer anchored in Neutral Bay.

The Antenor on May 6 last, while bound from Liverpool to Newport in ballast, ran ashore in Marloes, or Gateholm Bay, about three miles to the north of St. Anne's Head, and sustained damages to the extent of £[illegible]. She was towed off by the steam trawler Bournemouth, which was awarded £1500 salvage.

G. W. WOLFF FROM CHILI.—A VIOLENT TEMPEST.

The British ship G. W. Wolff, in ballast from Antofagasta, Chili, bound to Newcastle, to load coal on behalf of the Seaham Coal Company, for the West Coast of South America, put into Sydney yesterday for docking, prior to proceeding to the northern port. Captain Thomas reports having sailed on July 25, and met with fine weather conditions and fair winds to the latitude of Norfolk Island, when terrific gales from the south-west were encountered, subsequently veering to the southward.

The winds increased in strength until they attained the force of a hurricane, and the vessel was hove to under main lower topsails. During the height of the tempest several sails were blown into ribbons, and carried away, and the vessel was driven out of her course as far as the North Cape of New Zealand. The winds then moderated, and moderate north-easterlies ruled to port.

The G. W. Wolff will at 11.30 this morning be removed from her anchorage in the stream, and floated into Mort's Dock for cleaning and painting. She is a Belfast-built vessel, having been launched in 1878 from the yards of Messrs. Harland and Wolff. Her tonnage is 1000 gross and 1586 net, and she is 257ft long, with a beam of 38½ft, and a depth of 23.2ft. The G. W. Wolff, which is classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's, is owned in Swansea.

THE LOCH FINLAS SPOKEN.

Captain Thomas, master of the ship G. W. Wolff, which arrived at Sydney yesterday from Antofagasta, Chili, reports having spoken the ship Loch Finlas about three weeks ago off New Caledonia. The Loch Finlas sailed from Antofagasta for Newcastle on July 21, four days before the departure of the G. W. Wolff.

SMART VOYAGE OF THE ALEXANDER CRAIG.

After a remarkably smart run of seven days across the Tasman Sea the timber-laden barque Alexander Craig (until a few months ago known as the Kathleen Hilda) entered port at 7.15 yesterday morning. She sailed from Kaipara at 10 p.m. on the 19th inst., and picked up the Macquarie Light at 11 p.m. on Wednesday, but waited for daylight to enter. Captain Nagle, who is justly proud of his achievement, says that the voyage is a record one for a vessel of the size of the Alexander Craig.

SENSATIONAL VOYAGE OF THE WEST LOTHIAN.

Lasting impressions of their present voyage from New York are likely to prevail among the officers and crew of the barque West Lothian, which reached Melbourne on Saturday night from New York. It was marked by a series of more or less sensational incidents, several storms of great violence being encountered. Commencing her trip on June 10, the barque underwent her first trying experience on Aug. 8. A fierce north-west gale arose, and at 9 o'clock at night an immense sea broke on board over the port quarter. It broke the cabin skylight and flooded that apartment, besides causing minor damage on deck.

Four days later the ship was struck with considerable force by a squall, which carried away several sails and two backstays; whilst again, within a fortnight, she was hard pressed to hold her own during a heavy north-east storm. In this disturbance seas broke on board with great strength. One of them lifted the port anchor right out of its fastenings, and damaged the forecastle head.

Some variety from the monotony of continuous gales was lent to the voyage in lat 39deg. 50min. S, and long. 106deg. 50min. E, where the ship passed a large spar, with two blocks attached. It was attached apparently to other wreckage, and probably belonged to a ship. Next day a coil of 10in new rope was seen in the water.

A storm of even greater severity than those previously passed through smote the vessel on the 16th inst. Heavy seas thundered on board, completely gutting the sailors' quarters, smashing several bunks, and saturating the belongings of the occupants. Fortunately, no one was hurt, and, this outburst proving the last of the voyage, a fairly fine run was subsequently experienced to port. The West Lothian is a barque of 1737 tons.

THE EVENTFUL VOYAGE OF THE HEBE.

Reference has already been made in the "Herald" to the sensational experience of the German barque Hebe in the Bay of Biscay after her departure from Hamburg for Melbourne, 226 days ago. On her arrival at her destination on Sunday last additional particulars were obtained. It appears that the Hebe was caught in a hurricane, and almost completely dismasted, being left tossing about in a helpless condition for several days, until picked up by a passing steamer, which towed her into Plymouth. It was then found necessary to refit the vessel and discharge part of her cargo before she could resume her voyage. This occupied nearly four months. Thereafter the barque accomplished an excellent trip of only 92 days. Captain A. Permien, who has charge of the Hebe, was at Melbourne about 12 months ago, in the Helicon. The Hebe is a fine-looking four-master, of 2364 tons, and was previously British-owned, and known as the Vortigern.

THE NORDSEE—A SHIP WITH A HISTORY.

The German ship Nordsee, which arrived at Melbourne on Saturday last with a full cargo of lumber from Fredrikstad, is identical with the Norwegian ship Phos, which some years ago became an object of much attention at Melbourne on account of the Customs authorities discovering that a system of wholesale smuggling was being carried on in the vessel. An investigation revealed the fact that the Phos had apparently been specially constructed with a view to smuggling operations on a large scale being conducted with facility, many secret cupboards and other receptacles for illicit goods being disclosed. From these places the Customs' officers unearthed large quantities of uncustomed articles. A prosecution followed in due course, and heavy fines were inflicted upon the guilty parties. Since then the Phos has undergone a change, both in name and nationality.

The Nordsee is a remarkably fast sailer, and has accomplished her present voyage from Fredrikstadt in 105 days. On a former trip to Melbourne, however, the ship put up a remarkably fine performance of 78 days from Bremen, and is credited with covering that portion of the passage between the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope to Hobson's Bay in the splendid time of 20 days, a feat which is not often excelled by the ordinary steamer.

THE LA PEROUSE RENAMED.

The little French steamer La Perouse, which, after being laid up in Sydney Harbour from October 10, 1904, was sold in March last, and sailed on the 26th of that month for Shanghai, in command of Captain Jadras, has been renamed Culmore, and will in future fly the British flag. She is a steel screw steamer of 650 tons gross, and was built at Liverpool in 1880 by Messrs. J. Jones and Sons, her principal dimensions being 182ft 3in by 27ft by 14ft. The La Perouse was formerly owned by La Soc. Francaise des Nouvelles Hebrides (in liquidation), Paris, and was disposed of to the Chin Dah Steamship Company, Limited, Shanghai.

SALE OF THE BARQUE ORARI.

The iron barque Orari, of 995 tons register, a well-known visitor to this part of the world, built by Messrs. Palmer and Co. at Newcastle in 1875, has been sold by Messrs. J. Moran Irvine and Co., Liverpool, to Italians for £2350. She is at present lying in the London Dock, where she arrived some time ago from Wellington, N.Z.

THE BARQUE WOODBURN SOLD.

The steel barque Woodburn, of 1445 tons register, and built by Messrs. Russell and Co., Port Glasgow, in 1890, and owned by Messrs. R. Shankland and Co., Greenock, has been sold to Finnish buyers for about £5500. She is lying at present at Grangemouth.

NEW PUGET SOUND-SYDNEY LINE.

A new steamship line is to be inaugurated for service between Puget Sound and Australia. Mr. Frank Waterhouse, of the Boston Steamship Company, left Seattle for Europe early last month to make arrangements, and it is probable that steamers will be placed on the run this year. The plans for the new line are a sailing from Seattle for Sydney and Melbourne every month, with the possibility that the sailings will be increased to one every two weeks if the business warrants it. The Hawaiian Islands will be included on both the out and return trips.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Atua arrived at Lautoka on Tuesday.

The Manuka leaves Wellington to-morrow for Sydney.

The Aparima is expected to leave Auckland on Oct. 2 for Newcastle, Singapore, and Calcutta.

The Oonah arrived at Hobart on Wednesday, and sails at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

The Wairuna arrived at Beauty Point, Launceston, from Westport, on Wednesday, and leaves there to-morrow for Newcastle.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

GOODE ISLAND (2000 miles).—Passed: Sept. 27, Rutherglen, s, bound to Hongkong.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr: Sept. 27, Aramac, s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arr: Sept. 27, Hopewell, s, from Maryborough. Dep: Sept. 27, Taiyuan, s, for Hongkong.

FLAT TOP ISLAND.—Arr: Sept. 27, Wollowra, s, from Sydney.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Dep: Sept. 27, Coolgardie, s, for Townsville.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arr: Sept. 27, Gabo, s, Warrego, s, from Sydney.

BUNDABERG (717 miles).—Dep: Sept. 27, Tinana, s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Sept. 27, Bingera, s, from Townsville; Queensland, s, from Rockhampton; Wyandra, s, R.M.S. Ormuz, both from Sydney; Arawatta, s, from Cooktown. Dep: Sept. 27, Thuringen, s, for Sydney; Flinders, s, for Bundaberg.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Sept. 27, Friendship, s, Duranbah, s, and Eliza Allen, bqtn, all barbound. Passed: Tweeddale, s, at 3.35 p.m., north; a two-masted steam yacht painted white at 10.45 a.m., a steamer, yellow funnel, at 1.30 p.m., Augusta, s, at 3.40 p.m., all south.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Arr.: Sept. 27, Noorebar, s, at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Arr Sept. 27, Macleay, s, at 5.15 a.m., Ramornie, s, at 2.25 p.m., St. George, s, at 2.55 p.m., all from Sydney. Dep.: Wyoming, s, at 3 p.m., Mokau, s, at 4.10 p.m., both for Sydney. Passed: Promise, s, at 10 a.m., a small lugger at 10.25 a.m., both north; a two-masted steamer, yellow funnel, white hull, at 2.25 p.m., large steamer, yellow funnel, at 4.50 p.m., both south.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: Sept. 27, Kallatina, s, at 5.10 a.m., Alexa, bqtn, at 2.30 p.m., both from Sydney.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240 miles).—Arr: Sept. 27, Dorrigo, s, at 3.30 p.m., from Sydney.

BELLINGER (230 miles).—Sept. 27, Rosedale, s, barbound.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Arr: Sept. 27, Lansdowne, ktch, at 4 p.m., from Sydney; Nerong, s, barbound.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200 miles).—Dep: Sept. 27, Burrawong, s, at 2.45 p.m., Wauchope, s, at 3.40 p.m., both for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Sept. 27, Coolloon, s, at 12.40 p.m., north; Pilbarra, s, at 4.20 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Dep: Sept. 27, Trilby, s, at 2.50 p.m., Myee, s, at 3.15 p.m., both for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: Sept. 27, Konoowarra, s, at 2 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: Sept. 27, A.U.S.N. steamer at 2.20 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Dep: Sept. 27, Narooma, s, at 5.25 a.m., Corra Lynn, s, at 5.30 a.m., both for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: Sept. 27, Gabo, s, at 5.45 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Sept. 27, Unity, s, sheltering in bay since last night. Passed: Large steamer, hull down at 11.30 a.m.; Narooma, s, at noon; City of Grafton, s, and Tomki, s, both at 4.25 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Sept. 27, Kincumber, s, from Manning River; Namoi, s, and Auriga, sch, both from Sydney; Baden Powell, s, Dauntless, s, Stormking, s, and Hawk, s, all from Port Stephens; Buninyong, s, from Brisbane; Nymboida, s, from Clarence River. Dep: Sept. 27, Belle, bq, for West Coast of South America; St. Helena, s, for South Africa, via Sydney; Sphene, s, Derwent, s, Waikare, s, Nymboida, s, Hawk, s, all for Sydney; Stormking, s, for Port Stephens; Kincumber, s, for Manning River.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: Sept. 27, Marjorie, s, at 7 a.m.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: Sept. 27, Kurrara, s, at 4 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Eden, s, at 5.30 p.m., for south; Wallsend, s, at 6 a.m., Mount Kembla, s, and Peterborough, s, both at 6 p.m., all for Sydney.

KIAMA (88 miles).—Arr: Sept. 27, Resolute, s, at 2.45 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Kiama, s, at 6.15 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Dep: Sept. 27, Peterborough, s, at 7.50 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Sept. 27, three-masted steamer, with W on funnel, at anchor in bay; a barque, south, 15 miles, at 12.40 p.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Dep: Sept. 27, Illawarra, s, at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210 miles).—Dep: Sept. 27, Wakatipu, s, at 7.10 a.m., for Launceston.

GABO (238 miles).—Passed: Sept. 27, man-o'-war at 1.15 p.m., steamer, white funnel, black top, at 6.50 a.m., both north; steamer, black funnel, two white bands, at 7.15 a.m., Kadina, s, at 7.25 a.m., Wakatipu, s, at 10.50 a.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: Sept. 27, steamer at 9.10 p.m., steamer at 11.10 p.m., steamer at 3.5 a.m., H.M.S. Encounter at 7.5 p.m.

HOBART (642 miles).—Arr: Sept. 27, Carla, bgtn, at 12.10 p.m., from Adelaide.

STANLEY ([illegible] miles).—Arr: Sept. 27, Perth, s, at noon, from Melbourne.

BURNIE (619 miles).—Arr: Sept. 28, Yambacoona, s, at 8.30 p.m., from Melbourne. Sept. 27, Kakapo, s, at 10.40 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 26, Flora, s, at 8.30 p.m., for Melbourne. Sept. 27, Kakapo, s, at 4.40 p.m., for Devonport.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Sept. 27, Gera, G.M.S., from Bremen; Wodonga, s, from Cooktown; Brisbane, s, from Kaipara; Loongana, s, from Launceston; Flora, s, from Devonport. Dep: Sept. 27, H.M.S. Encounter, for a cruise; Colac, s, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Sept. 27, Ortona, R.M.S., from the eastern States; Inger, s, from Ocean Island. Dep: Sept. 27, Ortona, R.M.S., for London; Riverina, s, for the eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: Sept. 26, Scharnhorst, G.M.S., at 10.25 p.m., from Sydney. Sept. 27, Sangola, s, at 1.25 a.m., from Calcutta; Orient, R.M.S., at 5.35 a.m., from London, via ports. Dep: Sept. 27, Scharnhorst, G.M.S., at 1.5 p.m., for Bremen; Orient, R.M.S., at 1.30 p.m., for Adelaide.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Dep: Sept. 27, Rimutaka, s, for London.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Average rainfall for 47 years, 49.047.

Average for 48 years, Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 37.272.

Total rainfall from Jan. 1, 1906, to Sept. 27, 22.983.

Corresponding period of previous year, 29.362.

Temperature: Maximum 70, minimum 55.8; and at 9 p.m., 63.

Barometer: At 9 a.m., 30.153; at 3 p.m., 29.951; at 9 p.m., 29.980.

Humidity: 9 a.m., 68; 3 p.m., 60; 9 p.m., 82.

Winds: Greatest velocity for past 24 hours, 22 miles.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Geraldton 30.09, Perth 30.08, Eucla 29.97, Streaky Bay 29.89, Adelaide 29.79, Portland 29.69, Melbourne 29.77, Wilson's Promontory 29.91, Gabo Island 29.95, Cape St. George 30.09, Newcastle 30.20, Port Macquarie 30.20, Clarence Heads 30.27, Brisbane 30.28, Rockhampton 30.21, Mackay 30.15, Cooktown 30.07.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall registrations for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., together with the additional falls reported at 6 p.m., will be found elsewhere.

SCOPE OF THE RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate over western division.

Victoria.—Light to heavy generally.

South Australia.—Splendid falls; 78 stations report totals over 1in.

Tasmania.—Light to heavy generally.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—More or less cloudy weather prevailed, generally, and rain extended over greater part of Western Division and to Western Riverina; winds were warm and fresh to strong throughout.

Victoria.—Dull and showery; raining steadily over western and northern districts.

South Australia.—Raining generally.

Northern Territory.—Unsettled throughout.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to raining on the south-west and south coast districts; fine elsewhere.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to raining generally.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen.

Queensland.—Mostly fine and warm, but cloudy to threatening at a few scattered places.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea heavy; Byron Bay, NE, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, NE, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea slight; Woolgoolga, N, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, NE, strong, cloudy, sea rough; Port Macquarie, NE, strong, hazy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, NE, strong, hazy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, strong, dull, sea moderate; Port Stephens, NE, strong, fine, sea rough; Newcastle, NE, strong, fine, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, N, fresh, dull, sea moderate; South Head, NNE, fresh, dull, sea moderate; Wollongong, NE, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Kiama, NE, gale, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, NE, strong, hazy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, NE, strong, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, NE, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, NW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, NE, fresh, gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, N, mod. gale, cloudy, misty, sea moderate; Green Cape, N, moderate, cloudy, misty, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N, gale, cloudy, misty, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled, showery and thundery conditions in the west, spreading rapidly over the as yet unaffected areas; warm northerly winds, veering to cool southerly in the west; strong to gales; rough weather in the straits.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Further rains generally; soon improving inland, but still squally and showery in southern and coastal districts; winds veering SW and blowing fresh gales in Straits, with very rough seas.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Generally unsettled and showery, with moderate to strong south-west and west winds, but improving to-morrow.—R. F. Griffiths.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPT. 28.

Sun rises at 5.37 a.m., sets 5.55 p.m.; moon 1.32 p.m., 2.37 a.m.; Mercury 5.51 a.m., 5.7 p.m.; Venus, 7.33 a.m., 9.43 p.m.; Mars 4.41 a.m., 3.57 p.m.; Jupiter 1.15 a.m., 11.11 a.m.; Saturn 3.50 p.m., 4.53 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 4.57 a.m., 5.28 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Tathra.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Richmond River.—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies.—Airlie, noon.
Brisbane.—Innamincka, 11 a.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, New Hebrides, and Banks Group.—R.M.S. Induna, 8 p.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro from Wellington.—Kumara, noon.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Orvanba, noon.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 1 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 5 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 5 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Kyarra, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

New Britain, German New Guinea, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan.—Willehad, 10 a.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, noon.

TUESDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Moana, 2.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Moana (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Pianofortes, Bookcase, Carpets, Sewing Machines, etc.

S. DAVIS and CO.—At 38 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, China, Pictures, etc.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At Ceuldoon, 42 Bruce and Douglas streets, Stanmore-Petersham, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Glass, China, Carpets, etc.

H. and A. LAWSON.—At Eros, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Linoleums, Carpets, Gas Stove, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Salerooms, at 11 and 2.30, Furniture, Bedding, Gramophone, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Clothing, Linoleums, Sewing Machine, Clocks, etc.

EGGLETON and CO.—At Wilga, Avenue-road, Mosman, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Glassware, Crockery, etc.

R. G. WATKINS and CO.—At Park-road Depot, Moore Park, at 11, Scrap Iron, Water Piping, Machinery, etc.; at Crown-street Reservoir, at 12, Typewriting Machines, Tools, etc.; at Pumping Station, Wattle-street and Bridge-road, Pyrmont, at 2.30, Horizontal Engine, Boiler, etc.

BARNARD and CO.—At 707-709 George-street, Haymarket, at 10.30, Stock-in-Trade of a Licensed Victualler, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches; at 2, sundries.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 2, Piano, Furniture, Crockery, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Botany-road, Waterloo, at 11, Furniture, Cabinet Work, Paintings, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 171 Albion-street, at 11, Furniture, Crockery, Pictures, Ice Chest, etc.

DAVOREN and CO.—At Bourke-street, at 3, Furniture, Clothing, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

GEORGE H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Wool Saleroom, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

R. F. MURPHY and CO.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Pigs, Poultry, Eggs, etc.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, at 1, Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, etc.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Pigs, Vealers, Butter, Eggs, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At St. Marys Cattle Saleyards, at 11.30, Cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

THE REDUCTION IN RAILWAY SEASON TICKET RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Doubtless there are many whose quarterly, half-yearly, or annual railway season tickets expire on the 30th inst who are anxiously awaiting the decision of the Railway Commissioners as to whether there is to be a reduction in rates or not. On that day of the Monday they will not know what to do in the matter—whether to pay the full rate, and expect a refund if a change is made, or take a monthly ticket in the meantime. And for those who have already applied for their metal tickets, as I have done, it will be awkward. I hope an announcement will be made in Saturday's issue of your paper.

Sept. 27. I am, etc., A SOUTHERNER.

Any Bushman will tell you that the best remedy for cuts, sores, galls, sprains, bruises, and rheumatic pains is—Rowe's Embrocation. Its antiseptic properties are unequalled. Sold by all Chemists and stores. Sole makers, Edward Row and Co.—Advt.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair number of sales were effected on 'Change yesterday, nothing, however, being done in Government stocks or in bank shares. East Greta Coal moved off at the rate previously current, as also did Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' and Tooth's Brewery, and Fresh Food and Ice. Colonial Sugar advanced 2s 6d and Sydney Hydraulic and General Engineering 6d, while Mont de Piete were 6d lower. For Hotel Metropole ordinary 6d advance was offered.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: Sydney Hydraulic and General Engineering, 24s 6d; Colonial Sugar, £42 12s 6d; East Greta Coal, 25s; South Greta Coal, paid, 10s; Fresh Food and Ice, 12s 3d. Noon: Mont de Piete, 40s; East Greta Coal, 25s. Later: South Greta Coal, paid, 10s; Tooth and Co., 32s 3d. Afternoon: Fresh Food and Ice, 12s 3d; Tooth and Co., 32s. Later: Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 11s 3d; Fitzgerald's Malting and Brewing, 34s 4d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
F. STOCK.					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	4,006,702	...	...	3	90½	90	91	3¼
Do., due 1912	1,250,175	...	...	3½	99½	99	...	3½
Do., due 1912	2,549,350	...	...	4	102	102	103	3¾
Do., due 1924-5	...	...	...	3	92	91	...	3¼
Do., due 1915	...	...	...	3½	100	99	...	3½
Do., Act 1873	580,180	...	...	4	107	108	...	3¼
Do., 4 p.c., due 9/4/07	550,000	...	...	4	100¼	100½	100¾	3¾
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,100,700	...	...	3½	100	99	...	...
Ditto	298,000	...	...	4	100½	100	...	3¾
N.Z. 4s., 1903	300,000	...	...	4	104	103	...	3¾
Queens. deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	99½	102	...	3¾
Do., Tr. Bills	580,000	...	...	4	102	102½	...	3¾
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	101¼	101	...	3¾
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1929	200,000	...	...	4	102½	101	...	3¾
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	102	102	105	4
Do. 1928	100,000	...	...	4	102	102½	103½	3¾
Co. Sugar D., 1914	...	...	...	5	108	107	...	4½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,528	8½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	95	103	...	5
City	240,000	10	8	2½	69/	68/	71/	5¾
New Issue	160,000	10	8	2½	68/	68/	67/	6
Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10	10	...	16/8	15/	16/	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,290	10	10	3	6 13 9	6½	...	4¾
Com., Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	30¼	30½	...	4½
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	4	80 6nt	35 6	...	4½
Ditto, pref.	355,785	10	10	5	11/3	11¼	...	4½
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	48¼	48½	...	4½
N. Zealand	427,219	6⅔	3½	5	8/12 6	8	...	4
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	13	21/	...	7½
Q'sland Nat.	413,068	5	8	...	15 3	...	16/	...
Roy'l of Q.	457,613	9	6½	3½	95 net	90/	...	4½
Union**	1,500,000	75	25	10	53	53	...	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	5	19 7½	19/9	...	5½
Class B	...	...	...	5	13/3nt	13/7½	13/10½	4½
Class B, 1927	...	...	...	...	12/5	11/	12/	...
Fu. Insc.	798,083	...	...	3½	11/7½	11 7	11/9	6¾
Com. of Aus. Assets	3,354,908	...	...	5	14 9	15/3	...	4
E.S.A. Insc., pref.	699,419	...	...	5	15/6	15/3	...	4¾
Do., def.	608,758	...	...	4½	19/	19/3	...	5¾
3½ deb.	683,547	...	...	4	19/6	19/4	...	4¼
Q. Nat.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	16/3	16/	...	4¾
STEAM.								
Pal Ferry	30,000	1	1	10	40/6	39/	41/	...
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	7	23/	22/9	...	4½
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	32/4	32/	...	6¼
Do., 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	7/	11/6	...	4½
Ditto, pref.	...	20	5/	5	21/	20/	20/3	4¾
Ditto, pref., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	5/6	4/9	...	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	25/3	25/	25/6	5¼
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	26/7½	26/7½	26/9	5¼
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	68/	68/	70/	3
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	61/6	61/	...	4½
Ditto, deb.	8,745	1	1	5	26/	24/	27/	3¾
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14¼	43/6	42/6	43/6	4¾
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	6/	15½	18/	18/	18/3	5
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	74/	...	81/	7½
N. Q'sland	50,000	1	10/	8	15/	15/6	...	5¼
United	85,402	...	2½	12½	6¼	6¼	6½	5¼
Col. Mut. Fire	100,000	...	20/	12	...	49/	...	5
COAL.								
Bellambi	172,000	1	1	15	46/	47/	...	6¼
East Greta	150,000	1	1	5	25/	24/9	25/3	4¾
South Greta	9,000	10	10/	...	10	9/9	10/3	...
Ditto con.	11,100	10	5/	...	...	7/6	7/9	...
Hed'n Greta	42,500	1	1	...	...	5/	8/	...
Hetton	123,663	5	5	6	47/9	45/	48/3	13¼
Newcastle	160,000	11	10	...	9/7	9¼	10	7½
Stockton	95,631	1	1	4	4/	...	4/6	...
New	...	...	16/	4	1/ net	...	1/	...
W. of C'l'dd.	30,000	1	1	20	27/	26/	...	8
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10/	26½	26¼	...	5¾
Waratah	...	...	...	1/	7/	6/	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	104,945	1	1	...	2/7	...	2/9	...
New	...	1	18/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	23/	...	8/	...	8/6	...
North Bulli	100,000	...	20/	...	14/	13/6	14/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	22/	24/	6¼
Australian	750,000	6	5	15	19¼	19½	19¾	4¾
Ditto, New	...	6	3	15	11¼	11¼	11½	4
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/3	13/9	15/	6¾
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	57/6	58/	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	30/4½	30/	...	5¼
Maitland	15,500	5	5	7	...	6¼	...	5½
Manly	10,000	1	1	5	31/	31/	...	5¼
Ditto, New	7,500	1	15/	8	26/6	26/	...	6¼
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	20/	21/6	24/	6¾
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6¼	6¼	...	4¾
Nth. Shore	150,000	1	1	7	42/6	...	42/6	3¾
BREWERIES.								
Australian	48,000	10	10/	...	2/	...	1/9	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/3	11/	11/6	7¼
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	23½	34/7½	34/7½	35/	10¼
Toohey's	400,000	16/	1	5	11/6	11/3	11/9	8¾
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	32/	32/	32/3	5
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Aarons'	37,500	15/	10/	5	2/	1/	1/9	25
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	...	10/	11/6	...	...
B.H.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	+6	22/6	23/	24/	9¼
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	...	35/6	35/3	...	5¼
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	8	16/6	17/	...	5¾
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/	...
Col. Sugar	2,005,200	20	20	10	42¼	42¼	42¾	4¾
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	5/18/	6	...	5¼
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	23/3	...	6¼
Fern B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	4/10½	...	6/	...
Fras & Pros. Gravel	27,290	1	16/	7	7/	6/9	7/6	16
Mel. Trms.	480,000	1	10	12½	28/6	32/	...	4¼
M. de Pieta	74,519	1	1	11	40/	40/	...	4½
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	6	17/	16/9	17/	7¼
Ditto, pref.	45,801	1	1	7	21/6	21/6	...	5¼
F. Food, Ice	91,780	12/	10/	7	12/3	12/3	12/4½	6¾
Phala & Oil	80,000	17	...	...	1	...	11	1 4
New York Tob.	15,000	1	1	...	...	3/	...	...
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/8	5/7	5/4	4¾
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	5/	10	12/6	12/3	...	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13/6	13/6	14/3	8
Silv. Tram	197,806	1	1	30	98/	96/	98/6	6¼
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12½	12	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	37/	36/	37/3	5¼
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	19/	18/	19/3	5
Ditto Hyd. & G.E.	15,000	1	10/	15	24/6	24/	26/	6¼
Vol. Land Or.	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	40/	40/	...	5¼
T. M. Hall	6,000	...	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,700	...	20/	...	...	16/6	...	...
Hotel Metropole	75,000	...	20/	6	...	17/6	18/6	...
Ditto, pref.	17,507	...	20/	6	...	20/3	...	6
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,550	20	...	6	19	...	20¼	6
Interc. Inves.	37,935	1	15/	10	27/6	27/	...	6¼
Newc. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Free L.	17,500	...	7	...	3/8	3/3	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. ‡‡ Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. § Call paid.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day, Adelaide Steamship Company sold at £7 16s.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe debentures, sum all arrears of interest, b £65; Queensland Trustee, s 6s; Queensland National Bank, b 16s 3½d, s 16s 6d; Queensland 3½ per cent. Loan, s £101; Savings Bank 3 per cent., s £92; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, b £102 10s.

FINANCIAL.

COMMONWEALTH TRADE RETURNS.

From the statistical branch of the Customs-house, in Melbourne, we have received a return showing the trade of the Commonwealth for August. Imports during that month were stated to have been to the value of £4,519,328, against £3,674,828 during the corresponding month in 1905; while exports totalled £4,208,582, against £3,109,254 last year. Here follows a statement of the course of trade since the beginning of the year:—

	Imports. 1905.	Imports. 1906.	Exports. 1905.	Exports. 1906.
	£	£	£	£
Jan.	3,312,773	3,422,946	4,632,745	7,459,506
Feb.	3,210,008	3,442,013	4,805,320	6,836,427
Mar.	2,999,468	3,908,504	4,162,819	3,355,709
April	3,346,007	2,935,888	2,795,058	3,814,087
May	2,623,976	3,597,516	2,560,433	4,176,119
June	2,427,183	3,339,082	5,396,760	3,685,887
July	2,484,920	3,937,144	2,060,179	3,740,292
Aug.	3,674,828	4,519,328	3,109,254	4,208,582
Total	24,078,163	29,013,561	28,508,548	39,229,379

Separating gold from merchandise, we are enable to get a clearer idea of the tendency of trade during the period. This may be done as follows:—

TRADE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS.

	Imports. 1905.	Imports. 1906.	Exports. 1905.	Exports. 1906.
	£	£	£	£
Merchandise...	27,248,040	27,571,677	21,878,128	27,270,165
Gold	830,123	1,441,824	6,646,420	11,950,414

The chief imports since the opening of the year may be compared with those for the corresponding portion of last year as follows:—

	First eight months. 1905.	1906.
Apparel, etc.	£6,899,523	£8,081,896
Machines, etc.	994,332	1,253,693
Timber	713,580	865,149

DETAILS OF EXPORTS BY VALUE.

	First eight months. 1905.	1906.
	£	£
Butter	1,005,139	1,450,741
Copper	1,076,071	1,702,864
Coal	535,900	573,260
Wheat	3,726,081	4,273,124
Flour	873,034	827,982
Mutton and lamb	316,918	468,420
Silver	538,899	527,332
Silver-lead	547,409	534,566
Hides	78,275	103,659
Sheepskins	697,272	958,705
Tallow	411,906	530,250
Wool (greasy)	3,718,276	4,999,162
Wool (scoured)	2,177,449	3,080,195

Some of the leading articles of export may be stated quantitatively as follows:—

	First eight months. 1905.	1906.
Butter, lb	27,565,810	38,147,464
Wheat, centals	12,760,165	15,719,217
Flour, centals	2,285,620	2,250,210
Wool (greasy), lb	88,512,334	116,611,173
Wool (scoured), lb	30,776,655	38,683,628

THE RAILWAYS OF THE WORLD.

The past five years have witnessed a considerable increase in the number and extent of the railways of the world. Comparatively speaking, this increase is least marked in Europe, and the reason for this lies in the fact that for some years past Europe, and especially Western and Central Europe, has been provided with a close network of railway lines. Reckoning from the beginning of the present century up to the year 1905, the expansion of the European railway systems is represented by a percentage of only 7½ per cent, whereas in Africa and Asia, continents which have not long been opened up for railway traffic, this percentage is four times as large. Railway expansion has also been greater in America than in Europe, the rate for the former continent being 12 per cent.

Taken absolutely, America is the continent which has the greatest stretch of metals, for the total length of all American railways is 281,500 miles, or half as much again as the European total of 187,000 miles. As a matter of fact, the United States alone, with its 218,000 miles of rail, is ahead of Europe in this respect, Asia, Africa, and Australia being far behind, having totals of 48,000, 16,200, and 16,825 miles respectively. But despite the fact that in actual length of track Europe falls short behind America, still it is really much better off than the western continent respecting this most important of all the means of communication, for, after all, it is not the mere length of railways that matters, but the proportion existing between this length and the area traversed; for it is only this proportionate relation which gives us an idea of the closeness of the network. If, therefore, the United States have a greater length of railway track than all the countries of Europe put together, still the railway network of England with 11.7 kilometers and of Germany with 10.3 kilometres of railways per 100 square kilometres of area is far more than twice as closely woven as that of the States, which has only 4.4 kilometres for each 100 square kilometres of area. Of the other large European countries, France with 8.5 kilometres, Austria-Hungary with 5.8 kilometres, and Italy with 5.6 kilometres, are in this respect ahead of the United States and of all other non-European countries.

This comparative superiority of Europe is all the more remarkable when one considers that the average cost of railway construction is considerably higher in that continent than in any other part of the world, amounting as it does to £24,000 per mile in Europe and to £12,000 per mile in other continents. Thus the initial cost of construction is just twice as great in Europe as elsewhere. But, in spite of this high cost of construction, the European railways pay better than any others, for many of the countries of Europe, such as Germany, Great Britain, Italy, France, and Belgium, are much more thickly populated than, for instance, any country of the two Americas. How great the interdependence between the closeness of the railway network and the density of the population is may at once be seen if it is considered that the closest railway net of all (23 kilometres per 100 square kilometres) is to be found in little Belgium, where, it must certainly be admitted, an extraordinarily developed industrial activity must be added to the density of the population the two together providing the railways not only with a large passenger traffic but with a very considerable amount of freight traffic as well.

TARIFF MOVEMENTS.

The Federal Auditor-General has compiled an interesting table, showing at a glance the increases and decreases in Customs collections last year under the various tariff subdivisions. The figures are here appended:—

INCREASES.

Customs.	
Stimulants	£44,157
Narcotics	22,963
Agricultural products, etc.	72,861
Apparel and textiles	65,818
Metals and Machinery	23,010
Oils, paints, and varnishes	2,552
Leatherware, etc.	12,249
Jewellery	5,806
Paper and stationery	4,618
Musical Instruments	3,386
	£256,920
Excise.	
Spirits	£14,482
Beer	10,000
Tobacco	43,649
Sugar	32,451
Starch	2,126
	£103,616
Total increase..	£360,536

DECREASES.

Customs.	
Sugar	£62,628
Drugs and chemicals	937
Wood, wicker, and cane	15,970
Leather and rubber	4,448
Vehicles	2,498
Miscellaneous	8,770
	£95,251
Excise.	
Licenses	446
Special tariff, W. Australia	64,883
Total decrease..	£160,580

The net increase thus amounted to £199,956.

ANOTHER VIEW OF INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

Most of the financial authorities appear to be in accord with the recommendations of Lord Beauchamp's committee of the House of Lords, which inquired into the position of foreign life insurance companies doing business in Great Britain. The "Investors' Review," however, took a view which in one respect is directly in contradiction to the finding of the committee referred to, and as this is a subject of keen interest at the present moment in Australia the following remarks from that journal may not be out of place:—

Further, it is our view that even if the whole of the money collected from British insurants by foreign life offices is not held in this country, invested in British securities, it ought to be entirely in the control of British trustees representing policyholders here. Apparently the actuaries who gave evidence before this committee were almost if not quite unanimous in deprecating any interference with freedom of trade in insurance business, but there can be no freedom of trade in a business involving an important public trust such as life insurance is, and we do not see that any benefit of a substantial kind has ever accrued to British policyholders in foreign companies by the competition of these companies here. Much vexation, no small loss, and frequent spasms of anxiety have certainly attended the developments of that alien form of life insurance business within the United Kingdom. Therefore we should saddle these foreign companies with disabilities in the way of preventing them from taking the funds they gather here out of the control of those to whom they belong. The mere appointment of representatives of British policies on the boards of directors sitting in New York, Ottawa, Montreal, Sydney, Melbourne, or other places would be of very little value whatever; the money must be kept within reach of those to whom it belongs here, and if the foreign companies do not like this restriction then there is no necessity for them to enter into competition with home offices perfectly capable of doing all the business of the country without assistance. This may seem rude, but we lean more and more to the view that life insurance is not transplantable. It should be native to the soil in every country, and we are not sure that the same should not be said of fire insurance.

Our own opinion is that no restriction should be placed on foreign companies that would not be acceptable to a British or Australian company doing business in a foreign country. In this respect the proposed Federal legislation is not fair. Were the A.M.P. Society, for instance, if it ever gets to England, compelled to invest two-thirds of the valuation of its British policies in the United Kingdom, and in the event of its going to South Africa, two-thirds there also, this interference would be such as to materially curtail profits. It may be possible for a large society to purchase the services of the best expert financial knowledge to be had at one or two centres, but it would be quite impossible for them to be so well served at quite a number of widely-distributed centres. In the case of the American societies, which do business practically all over the world, were such a policy widely adopted finance committees would be required practically at each capital. This would not tend towards successful manipulation of the various markets. At the same time, the point should not be overlooked that under existing conditions almost every sovereign paid to a foreign office by way of premium on an Australian policy is immediately transmitted abroad, and is so much capital lost to the country till it returns laden with interest. There are probably some millions of Australian gold so invested abroad.

QUEENSLAND INCOME TAX.

The amendments proposed in the Income Tax Amendment Bill, which was introduced in the Queensland Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, will apply to this year—that is, they will be deemed to have come into force on January last. For the purposes of the Act, the "Courier" states a dividend is defined as a sum of money paid, allocated, distributed, or credited by a company among its shareholders, by whatever name they are called. It is not, however, to include refunds on reduction of capital when they are made in respect of calls actually paid by the shareholders, nor is it to include that portion of the liquidation which does not exceed the amount of calls actually paid by shareholders. The old rates of the tax and exemptions on incomes up to £500 are all repealed, and in their place it is provided that the tax on all income derived from property shall be 1s in the £1. It is provided that incomes not amounting to £160 per annum (other than those of companies or absentees), whether derived from personal exertion or from property, or partly from both, shall be exempt altogether. Similarly on incomes of £160 and over, but not exceeding £200, there shall be an exemption of £120, and in incomes of £200 and over, but not exceeding £300, an exemption of £100. In making these deductions of £120 and £100 respectively the income from personal exertion, if any, shall be first resorted to. The rate of the tax on the liable portion of the income in each case shall be 6d in the £1 up to £500, as previously. Royalty is to be deemed as income derived from property, and the subsections dealing with absentees are amplified. Provision is also made for the payment of income tax by the legal representatives of persons after death in cases where the person at the time of death was liable to pay tax for that year.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Commonwealth gold exports up to date this year have totalled £12,752,000 in value, an increase over those of the corresponding period last year of £6,426,000.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., will offer at auction, at their rooms to-day, at 11.30 a.m., an extensive list of valuable central city commercial and shop properties; also hotels and residences in fashionable suburbs. Several are by order of trustees under wills.

Already this year gold to the value of £2,555,000 has been shipped from Sydney to San Francisco.

Exports of gold to San Francisco during the whole of several previous years admit of the following comparison:—

1901	£2,150,000
1902	1,601,000
1903	1,500,000
1904	1,161,000
1905	238

COMMERCIAL.

[The] outstanding feature marked trade yesterday; in fact, in the majority of departments an unlooked-for dulness prevailed. Wheat was again easier, 3s 2½d per bushel being top price, which means a drop of 3½d in the space of two months. Flour quotations, however, remain the same for home requirements, although lower rates have had to be accepted for Far Eastern business. Over 500 packages Ceylon teas were sold at auction; private sales were slow. Herrings were inclined to harden, partly owing to one of the principal London firms cabling to their agents to stop selling, as stocks were exhausted. Currants and dates were in request at firmer rates. The first steamer with new season's dried fruit for Australia left Suez on Wednesday. A strong market ruled for metals generally, fencing wires and netting being in good demand. Whitelead and linseed oil were going out steadily at late quotations. It was reported that castor oil, adulterated with mineral oil or other ingredients, was being sold as the genuine article. The cornsack market was again stagnant, and prices nominally unchanged.

SUPERVISION OF EXPORTS.

The Comptroller-General of Customs has issued the following order in regard to the supervision of exports at time of shipment, under the Commerce Act regulations:—

In order to ensure the strict observance of the commerce regulations in regard to exports, attention is directed to the requirements at time of shipment. The State officers will attend to the inspection, examination, and marking of goods, and to the issue of certificates. Under Part IV. an export permit will be issued by the State officer in regard to each consignment complying with Part III. of the regulations, and for which no certificate is issued. This permit must be produced by the exporter to the Customs officer at the wharf at the time the goods are delivered for shipment. Under Part V. of the regulations all goods must bear the Commonwealth approved stamp.

It will, therefore, be noted that, subject to the special exemptions, all goods prescribed by regulations 7 must, at the time of shipment for export—(1) Under Part III. be accompanied by an export permit; or (2) Under Part V. bear the Commonwealth approved stamp.

THE CURRANT TRADE.

The universal consumption of currants for the year ended August 22 was about 112,500 tons, against 121,000 tons in the previous season. In their annual report on the currant trade, Messrs. Burlumi, of London, estimated the last crop at about 160,000 tons. Shipments to July 31 had totalled 111,000 tons, and by August 22, when the currant year expired, they were likely to reach 113,000, to which must be added 40,300 tons delivered to the Chartered Currant Company as retention, and 5000 tons bought up by the said company in conformity with their Convention. Further there was estimated to remain in Greece, in fruit, and in retention certificates of the company, about 5200 tons, making in all 163,500 tons. By deducting the 3000 tons of fruit carried over from the previous season, there resulted the yield of the 1905 crop, amounting to 160,500 tons, against 151,000 tons in 1904 and 183,000 tons in 1903. The retention certificates, which were in circulation at the end of the last currant year were redeemed by the Currants Bank and cancelled. The 113,000 tons shipped were distributed as follows:—

	1905-6. Tons.	1904-5. Tons.
United Kingdom and Australia	65,700	60,250
United States and Canada	17,500	18,500
Continent of Europe	29,800	41,250
Total	113,000	120,000

The total clearances for home consumption in the United Kingdom from August 1, 1905, to July 31, 1906, were 57,473 tons, against 56,225 and 53,817 in the two preceding similar periods. The consumption in the Australasian colonies was about 1000 tons, or 20 per cent. less than in the previous season. In the United States and in Canada it had been about the same, while on the Continent of Europe it had been considerably reduced. This reduction amounted to nearly 10,000 tons, and was accounted for partly by the poorness of the quality imported into Germany early in the season, partly by the extraordinary cheapness of sultanas, which during the greater part of the year could be bought at prices lower than currants, and mainly by the almost total absence of demand from Southern Germany for manufacturing purposes, owing to the price of provincial currants in bags being three times as high as that of black Thyra raisins.

INFERIOR CURRANTS SENT TO AUSTRALIA.

There cannot be any doubt, remark Messrs. Burlumi, that the shipment in the beginning of the season of too common provincial qualities adversely affected the consumption in Australia, in New Zealand, in the United States, and in Germany. A considerable quantity of fruit had been gathered immature and insufficiently dried. The Chartered Company, in virtue of their Convention, refused to accept this fruit in their warrant or even in their retention stores, and they tried to prevent at the Customs its exportation. They failed, however, in this attempt owing to a lenient interpretation of the law by the Customs authorities, and in this way a paradox was witnessed in that so-called currants which were shut out of the retention stores as too common found their way to the consuming markets, where they were described as unfit even for pigs, and where, as in Australia and in New Zealand, they were condemned by the food inspectors. The Greek Government had already cautioned growers and shippers that the Customs authorities would apply more stringently the law during the coming season, and that they would not allow the shipment of currants not fulfilling the conditions of the Convention. The company's inspectors would also be very vigilant, and it was hoped that this desirable object would be attained.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market continued to sag, and yesterday 3s 2½d per bushel, Darling Harbour, was about the highest price at which buyers were willing to operate; but the quantity sold was very limited. Several millers stated that they were reducing their buying limit to 3s 2d. As is usual about this time of the year a number of speculative offers to sell new wheat were being received, but not entertained, 2s 7d to 2s 8d at country railway stations being about the average prices submitted, or equal to 2s 11d and 3s Darling Harbour, exclusive of commission. It is generally thought on present indications that new wheat will open at something like these rates. Up to date there is, of course, every appearance of a bumper harvest.

Millers have not lost sight of the fact that, in consequence of the high prices ruling for cornsacks, much larger quantities of second secondhand bags are finding their way into the country than hitherto. One large city miller is issuing a circular to his wheat agents in the different inland districts stating that he proposes to deduct 2d per bag, or about ½d per bushel, on any wheat purchased, if filled in these bags instead of new cornsacks. He considered that sacks after having held wheat for many months, together with the handling, etc., they get, are not fit to again stand the strain of 245lb wheat in them. United action in the matter is hinted at.

The local flour trade was very dull, but 150 tons were sold for Eastern ports at export rates. Distributing prices were £7 15s for city makes and £7 10s for country brands. At Darling Harbour yesterday 92 tons wheat and 80 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

Country Wheat Loadings.—The wheat trucked at inland railway stations for the week ended Saturday last totalled 21,287 bags, against 16,061 bags in the previous week. On the southern line 12,515 bags were loaded (3490 at Lockhart and 2427 at Temora); on the western line, 7741 bags (Geurie 3726); and on the northern line, 1031 bags. The quantity loaded for the 42 weeks of the season aggregated 2,835,544 bags, or over 11¼ million bushels.

Wheat Stacked on the Railways.—According to the Railway Department's returns, the wheat stacked on railway premises last Saturday totalled 342,834 bags, being a reduction of 33,928 bags on the week. The chief movements were at Temora, Coolamon, and Wellington. A year ago the quantity stacked was 307,564 bags, and two years ago 398,318 bags. The wheat is principally stacked as follows:—Temora, 47,976; Lockhart, 23,909; Henty, 15,196; Culcairn, 1149; Walla Walla, 520; Brocklesby, 2589; Balldale, 3677; Corowa, 5409; Germanton, 15,413; Old Junee, 16,590; Coolamon, 13,708; Ganmain, 1893; Berrigan, 52,134; Finley, 7793; Wellington, 25,000; Geurie, 600; Narromine, 3718; Parkes, 17,063; Cowra, 12,959; Quirindi, 400; Attunga, 300; Darling Island, 61,420. Outside railway fence:—Wellington, 4000; Murrumbidgerie, 1965; Eumungerie, 1475; Narromine, 12,000.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Sales included 150 packages Ceylons at 7½d to 9½d, and 70 chests Indians up to 10d per lb. Fraser, Usher, and Co., Limited, report having sold yesterday by auction, on account of Thompson, Fraser, Ramsay Proprietary, Limited, 516 packages Ceylon teas at prices up to 10½d lb.

Groceries.—A cable was received yesterday from John Moir and Son, Limited, London, stating:—"Stop selling herrings; stocks are exhausted." Some distributing houses in consequence withdrew their quotations for new season's fish to arrive, pending further information regarding the position. Moir's fresh herrings on spot were very scarce and bringing 5s, while Morton's were procurable at 4s 9d; but the grocers' demand was poor. Moir's kippered herrings were selling at 8s 1½d, and herrings in tomatoes at 6s 3d. Currants had good inquiry, and 5d was quoted for distributing lots of old fruit. In new fruit 250 ¼-cases went at 4½d to arrive. The German-Australian steamer Ottensen, with the first shipment of new season's dried fruit from Patras and Smyrna, left Suez on Wednesday for Fremantle and other Australian ports. Good dates were well held at 3½d on spot, and 250 boxes of new dates changed hands at 3½d to arrive. Ten tons canary seed were sold on p.t.

Chemicals.—Five tons Sicilian sulphur were taken at £7 15s per ton. Ten casks liquid glucose went at £14 in bond, and 12 bottles quicksilver at 2s 3d.

Metals.—Fencing wires met with attention, and prices were well maintained. Twenty tons each Nos. 8 and 10 American black wire were sold ex Langton Grange at £8 12s 6d and £9 5s respectively. Forty tons No. 8 German galv. wire were quitted at £10 on spot, and 10 tons No. 12 galv. at £12. Fifteen miles 42 x 1½ x 17 wire netting changed hands on p.t., and five miles 42 x 1½ x 18 went at £25 per mile. For 42 x 1½ x 17 netting £37 10s to £38 was wanted for second grade, and £40 upwards for first quality. Fifty boxes tinplates were placed at the advanced price of 15s 3d.

Oils.—Five tons Champion's whitelead in cwts were moved at £29 10s per ton, and an equal quantity of Ferguson's, the price of which has been advanced to £28 10s. Distributing sales were made of 250 drums B. and S.'s linseed oil at 3s 0½d for raw and 3s 2½d for boiled, with Ferguson's at 1d less. Thistle was quoted at 2s 11d to 2s 11½d. Twenty-five cases castor oil were placed at 3s 4½d. Complaints were heard of castor oil adulterated with mineral and other oils being sold as the genuine article. There are, of course, on the market oils known as compound castor and machine castor which can be purchased at considerably less money, and consequently traders, if they are wanting and paying for pure Indian castor oil, should be on their guard. Turps were selling at 4s 2d to 4s 3d. China and Japan fish oil were quiet at 2s 8d and 1s 1d per gallon respectively.

Jute.—A few small sales of cornsacks ex Obra were put through at 7s delivered; outside this the market was semi-paralysed, buyers and sellers being indisposed to operate pending next week's Calcutta developments. Prices were nominally 7s to 7s 1d for season's deliveries. Branbags were also dull, 5s 4½d being quoted on spot and 5s 2d for September-December shipments, delivered. For woolpacks 2s 5½d was the ordinary rate.

The Calcutta Jute Position.—Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot, and Co. write from Calcutta on September 1 as follows:—"Bengal is having a bad time of it this year. First, trade is interfered with by the swadeshi movement; then we have a scarcity of foodstuffs almost amounting to a famine; and, lastly, when the new rice and jute crops look like retrieving the position, we have very serious floods in all the riverine districts, entirely submerging these crops. Jute prices have gone flying up again, as it is impossible at present either to prepare or to move the crops. What actual damage has been done remains to be seen. Most people hold that large quantities of jute have been destroyed, but we are inclined to think that the damage will not prove to be very serious, as all the Bengal crops have wonderful recuperative powers after being submerged in floods. Already local prices are easier, though Hamburg continues to pay extravagant rates for early shipment. Dearer jute and the weak nerves of mill salesmen have caused a rise in heavy goods. This rise is not accompanied by any business worth talking about; it is caused by the fact that if a shipper makes an offer at quoted rates millers at once raise their limits, apparently to avoid doing business. The only line in which there has been any life is cornsacks. Certain bazaar speculators in covering their early bear sales bought a very considerable excess, and this is now being thrown upon the market at less than 7s 4½d. It is difficult to say what unsold stocks are held by bazaar speculators, but it is rumoured that the biggest of them has 6000 bales to dispose of. Hessians have risen considerably for all deliveries during the last week, and millers have been so nervous that it has been impossible for exporters to telegraph offers with any certainty of being able to buy at the prices named next morning. Export business, however, has been very small, nearly all the purchases being on account of European speculators, who have sold to one another at steadily rising rates. North America has still a good deal to buy for September shipment, but at present seems ready to starve itself for a while rather than pay inflated rates. Mills are still working only about 75 per cent. of their looms, the shortage in the output being allocated to the unprofitable sacking looms."

Butter Shipments.—The steamer Ayrshire, which sailed yesterday, took 1050 boxes of butter, shipped to London by D. Garrad.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £16,053.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 3044 bales wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

AMERICAN VISIBLE WHEAT SUPPLY.

The visible supply of wheat and flour east of the Rockies is estimated by "Bradstreet's" at the equivalent of 51,718,000 bushels, compared with 48,282,000 bushels a week ago and 25,842,000 bushels a year ago.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

METALS.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper.—On spot, b £90 2s 6d, s £90 7s 6d, an advance of 2s 6d; three months, b £90, s £90 5s.

Tin.—On spot, b £186, s £186 10s, a rise of 5s per ton; three months, b £185 5s, s £185 15s, a rise of 10s.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

The A.M. Land and F. Company, Ltd., received the following cable from Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co., London, yesterday:—"Sales continue animated. Prices are well maintained for the better classes of grease, also for the better classes of scoured; inferior and faulty wools are ½d lower as compared with closing rates of last series."

HIGH TALLOW PRICES IN LONDON.

At Wednesday's auctions at the Baltic Rooms our cable reported that 601 casks of tallow were offered, and 386 sold. Prices were unchanged. The following comparisons are made of recent sales:—

	Offered. Casks.	Sold. Casks.	Medium. Mutton. Per cwt. s d	Medium. Beef. Per cwt. s d
August 1	1,750	1,050	28 9	28 9
August 15	2,197	1,911	29 3	29 0
Aug. 22	961	911	30 6	30 0
Aug. 29	1,280	917	30 6	30 0
Sept. 5	1,039	760	30 6	30 6
Sept. 12	561	435	31 6	31 0
Sept. 19	1,301	1,080	32 0	31 6
Sept. 26	604	386	32 0	31 6

Prices have risen since August 1 no less than 3s 3d per cwt for medium mutton, and 2s 9d for medium beef tallow.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Farmers are selling wheat in the country freely at 3s 0½d. Town owners are holding for more than 3s 1½d, which is the buyers' limit. Flour is the same, viz., £7 to £7 5s. Bran and pollard are 9½d and 10d. Melbourne is still inquiring for currants ex first fruit boat. Business was done considerably in advance of latest c.i.f. quotations.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Trade in the produce markets was without special feature yesterday, the turnover being limited, while prices generally remained unaltered.

The maize market was especially dull, buyers evincing but little disposition to operate before the beginning of the month. Quotations ruled steady, both the yellow and white varieties being offered at 2s 7d per bushel. Earlier in the week an attempt was made by holders to raise the price to 2s 8d, but this was frustrated by the heavy arrivals by rail. How the market will open with the advent of the new month will depend upon the quantities received before then. Should they continue light, a slight advance may be expected.

The oat market was again without special feature, the demand being about equal to the supply at the comparatively high prices ruling.

Chaff was fairly well stocked on the wharf, but retailers were not in urgent need of supplies, and buying was on a small scale. The shortage, which continued in local supplies, however, had the effect of keeping values firm. At Redfern only one truck-load came to hand, and that was passed in for private treating. There was a large quantity of soft, green lucerne available, but the demand was limited, and the market was a weak one, holders offering to sell at from £2 to £3 per ton. Prime dry hay was, however, very scarce, and quotations were practically nominal. Oaten hay was steady at £3 15s to £4 per ton.

Transactions on the potato wharf were limited, owing to the absence of prime samples. A few good lots changed hands at £8 10s, but the bulk of the sales were made at from £7 to £8 per ton. Onions were firm at late rates.

A somewhat firmer tone prevailed for pollard, which was very scarce. Bran on the other hand was a shade weaker, although 9d per bushel was again quoted.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Nominal.

Maize.—Prime dry river 2s 7d, white 2s 7d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5s; grey, 4s 9d to 4s 10d bus.

Chickwheat.—Rejected milling, 3s 2d; prime chick-feed, 3s to 3s 1½d.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, seed 3s 1d to 3s 2d, milling 3s 2d; light seed 2s 10d to 3s 1d. New Zealand: Gartons, 3s 5d. Tasmanian: Whites, 3s 3d bus.

Bran.—9d; pollard, 9½d to 9¾d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Prime £4 to £4 5s, medium £3 15s 4d to £3 18s 4d, inferior from £2. Victorian: Wheaten, £3 10s to £3 15s, oaten £3 7s 6d to £3 10s. Adelaide: £3 15s to £4 ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £2 15s. Victorian: £2 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Prime £4, other sorts £3 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £4 to £4 10s, soft green £2 to £3, according to quality, dry brown hay £3 to £3 15s. At Redfern: Prime small bales, £4 3s 4d; inferior, £2 10s 8d ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, prime £8, good £7 10s, inferior from £5; Japanese, £10 10s ton.

Turnips.—£2 10s to £2 15s ton.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Prime redskins, £8 10s, good £8 5s; darkskins, £7 10s to £8. At Redfern: £6 8s 4d to £7 ton.

PINEAPPLE BACON and HAMS.—Delicious Flavour. Ask your grocer for it. Prescott, Limited, 336 and 338 Sussex-street.—Advt.

PERMEWAN, WRIGHT, and CO., Ltd., Grain and Produce Agents. Auction Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

Ellis and Co., Live Stock and Produce Merchants.—Sales of Hay, Chaff, etc., held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

Unequalled and Invincible for Coughs and Colds—Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

Features of the Great Cycling Road Race from Goulburn to Sydney are illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

A moderate volume of business was reported in the dairy produce markets. Eggs were well supplied, and values ruled about ½d per dozen lower. Bacon was firm at late rates, there being a good demand for all available supplies. Cheese sold freely, but prices were unaltered. The butter market was well supplied, but no change was reported in prices.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Choice 1s, seconds 10d to 11d, inferior 9½d to 10d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d to 6d, bulk 5d to 5½d, special brands 5½d to 5½d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins choice extracted 3d to 3½d, good 2½d, inferior 2d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark is 1½d, prime 1s 2d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d to 6d, good 5½d, prime large 5½d to 6d, good 5½d, inferior from 5d, Kameruka Cheddar, 6½d; Bodalla, 6½d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 6½d to 6½d, middles 7½d to 8d, sides 7½d to 7½d; special brands, sides 7½d, flitches 6½d, middles 8d. Hams: In cloth, 9½d to 10d, special brands 10½d; bagged, 10½d to 11d, special brands to 11½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, 6½d to 6½d; Southern and railway, 6½d to 7d; new-laids, 7½d to 7½d, odd lots 8d doz.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, old 3s to 3s 6d, choice 3s 9d, roosters, good 3s 9d to 4s 6d, choice 4s 9d; English ducks, 3s 6d; Muscovy, 3s 6d, choice 4s 6d; drakes, 3s 6d to 4s; guineafowls, 4s to 4s 6d; turkeys, hens 6s to 7s, gobblers 8s to 10s, extra heavy 12s to 14s; geese, young 5s 6d to 6s; black ducks, 2s 6d; brown, 2s; teal, 1s 6d; common pigeons, 1s 6d to 2s pair.

Suburban.—Fowls: Young roosters 4s 6d to 5s 3d, choice 7s 1d; very small kinds from 3s, old hens 2s 10d to 4s, choice 5s; ducks, English 4s 2d to 5s 9d, choice suburban 6s 6d, Muscovy 3s 7d to 5s 10d, choice suburban 6s 7d; drakes, Muscovy 6s 6d to 9s, choice suburban 10s 6d; turkey, hens 6s 6d to 8s 5d, choice 9s 6d, gobblers 13s to 16s 6d, choice 20s; geese, 5s 9d to 7s 3d; guineafowls, 3s 8d to 4s 4d; pigeons, 1s 2d to 1s 11d pair.

REDFERN SALES.

An exceptionally light supply of produce, totalling only five trucks, arrived at Redfern yesterday for auction. Business as a result was practically at a standstill, and what transactions took place were at late rates.

Consignments were disposed of as follow.—

Wheat.—Ex Darling Harbour, (2988) 3s 2d, (2900) part 3s 1d, (2249) 3s 1d bus.

Potatoes.—From Prescott, Millthorpe, (11498) 33 bags 7s 3d, 36 bags 6s 9d cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Trade in the Bathurst-street Fruit Markets was fairly brisk. Oranges and mandarins were in good demand, but prices were steady.

Current quotations were:—

Oranges.—Seville, rough skins 3s 6d to 5s; Navels, large, extra choice 16s, medium 12s, others from 7s 6d; common oranges, main crop, choice 7s 6d, extra choice 8s, medium 4s, small and rough 2s to 2s 6d case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, choice 8s to 9s, good 6s to 7s, medium 4s case; Thornies, choice 4s, medium 3s to 3s 6d box, and 5s 6d to 6s 6d case small 2s 6d to 3s case.

Pineapples.—Common, choice 7s 6d, others from 5s; Queens, choice 6s, others 4s case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: Scarlets, dessert, choice 12s to 14s, medium 10s to 11s; Crofton, choice 19s to 20s, medium 14s to 15s; Sturmers, choice 8s 6d to 9s 6d, medium 7s to 8s. Cooking: French Crabs, choice 8s to 9s, medium 7s; Stone Pippins, choice 7s to 8s, medium, 6s to 7s. American: 12s to 15s case.

Lemons.—Local: Extra choice 6s, good 5s, medium 3s to 4s, small and rough 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 4s to 4s 6d half-case. Queensland: 3s to 4s quarter-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 9s, medium 5s 6d to 6s box, choice 14s to 15s, medium 7s to 8s case.

Loquats.—Mammoth variety, choice 7s to 8s, extra 10s; common, 4s to 5s, small 2s to 3s box.

Bananas.—Fiji: 14s 6d to 15s 6d case, 4s to 7s bunch. Queensland: 1s 6d to 2s bunch, 5s to 7s case.

Cocoanuts.—9s to 10s 6d bag, 1s to 2s doz.

PRODUCE RECEIVED.

The following is a list of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown, per rail, for the week ended Tuesday, September 25, with the total to date:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to date.	Total to date, 1905.
Butter, kegs	16	546	745
Butter, cases	3,268	103,018	112,000
Cheese, cases	250	8,177	10,953
Eggs, cases	1,112	18,536	19,513
Bacon, bags	5	216	352
Bacon, sides	214	10,663	9,642
Hay, trucks	26	1,538	2,957
Straw, trucks	11	466	428
Chaff, trucks	78	6,933	6,525
Oats, tons	4	2,010	3,147
Barley, tons	—	770	3,916
Maize, tons	280	3,589	2,285
Meal, tons	1	206	400
Potatoes, tons	253	7,096	4,210
Bran, tons	79	—	—
Pollard, tons	64	—	—

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of October 4, 452 sheep vans and 121 cattle waggons; October 8, 21 sheep vans and 19 cattle waggons.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Tallow.—A good demand prevailed at late rates. Quotations:—Prime mixed, £28 10s to £29 per ton; medium to good mixed, £27 to £28 5s; inferior mixed, £25 10s to £26 10s; broken packages, £25 to £27. 335 casks were offered, and 264 sold.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—Best shankbones, buttocks, sinews, and pizzles realised decidedly higher prices, while other lines were unchanged. Quotations:—Horsehair sold to 26½d per lb, cowhair to 13½d, stumps to 8½d; shankbones, round to £14 per ton, flat to £8 7s 6d; buttocks to £13 15s, shins to £11 15s; hoofs, white to £13 15s, striped to £10 15s; hidepieces to £16, dehaired to £23, sinews to £46 5s, pizzles to £17 5s, horns to 75s per 100.

Rabbitskins.—All descriptions met a firm market at unchanged prices. Quotations:—Prime winter skins, 10d to 10½d per lb; first, 8d to 9½d; medium, 6d to 7½d; milky does, 3d to 4½d; kittens, 2½d to 4½d.

HORSE MARKET.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., report:—There was a fair number of horses at Camperdown yesterday, and prices ruled very high, especially for any heavy sorts. Light horses, good, sound, and shapely, were in demand at fine prices. We sold five young unbroken colts and fillies, averaging £32 10s, and a lot of saddle sorts, broken and unbroken, at from £9 5s to £18.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

About 34,602 sheep and lambs were penned at yesterday's sales, mainly in small lots of 100 to 500 head, from 128 consignors. The sheep comprised an excellent representation of good to prime merino wethers and ewes, with a very fair proportion of extra prime carrying dense fleeces. There were odd lots of shorn. Crossbreds were moderately represented, and ranged from useful quality to extra prime, chiefly of prime. There was a very full attendance of buyers, including two or three from Newcastle, exporters, and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd. As the supply was about within the demand the market opened to free competition at the rates generally ruling on Monday last, but not up to the height reached during the middle sales. During the later sales competition was restricted, and values were easier. Quotations:—Prime merino w 19s 6d to 21s, extra prime merino w 22s to 23s, good merino w 16s 6d to 18s, medium merino w and hoggets 14s 6d to 15s 6d, prime merino e 16s to 17s 6d, extra prime merino e 18s to 19s 3d, good merino e 14s to 15s, medium merino e 12s to 13s, prime xb w 21s to 22s, extra prime xb w 23s to 23s 6d, good xb w 17s to 19s, medium xb w and hoggets 14s to 15s 6d, prime xb e 20s to 21s, good xb e 17s 6d to 19s 6d, medium xb e and hoggets 14s to 15s 6d, shorn merino w 11s 6d to 1s5 2d, shorn merino e 8s to 12s. Sales:—

Maiden Brothers.—Ward Brothers, Hermidale, 231 w 22s 7d to 22s 10d, 251 21s 3d to 21s 5d, 56 20s 5d; Browne Brothers, Scott's siding, 101 xb w 22s 6d, 60 21s, 26 19s, 43 w 19s 5d, 24 17s 8d; G. K. Minter, Grenfell, 13 xb w 21s, 103 w 20s 3d, 101 18s 6d, 9 18s 5d, 12 (shorn), 13s 1d; A. Pearce, Jerilderie, 78 w 20s 8d, 32 18s 7d, 53 e 18s 3d; Southern agents, 57 w 20s 6d, 21 18s 11d; J. Stamm, Nyngan, 66 w 21s, 21 18s 10d; J. Newell, Forbes, 136 w h 19s 2d to 19s 11d, 20 18s, 14 r 18s 7d; L. and E. Forsyth, Cootamundra, 59 w 19s 10d, 17 18s 2d, 11 stags 18s 1d; F. J. Smith, Darlington, 146 w 19s 7d to 19s 9d, 110 16s 10d to 17s; M. Billingsley, Harden, 115 w 1ss 9d to 19s, 61 17s 3d; W. T. Rigney, Coonamble, 272 w h 18s 9d, 90 16s 6d, 161 e 15s, 127 11s 9d; A. Fox, Grenfell, 111 e 18s, 52 16s 11d; W. B. Croxon, Coonamble, 118 e 17s, 35 14s 3d; Barrett and Melrose, Scott's siding, 101 w 18s 6d, 104 15s 5d, Killarney estate, Coonamble, 109 e 16s 1d, 54 13s 10d; H. A. Marsh, Cowra, 169 w 17s 9d, 100 15s 1d; B. Meers, Warren, 336 e 16s 8d, 172 13s, 56 w h 17s 6d; J. C. H. Moreland, Coonamble, 69 r 18s 4d; Western agents, 51 w 13s, 49 11s; Noyeus estate, Woodstock, 35 e 12s 2d; Southern agents, 3 xb r 14s.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—McCaughey and Waddell, Bourke, 39 w 22s 1d, 470 20s 2d to 20s 4d, 65 18s 8d; L. Robertson, Barmedman, 144 w 21s 8d to 21s 10d, 276 19s 9d; F. Firth, Warren, 48 e 18s 8d, 87 17s 1d, 29 13s 6d, 8 r 14s.

Weaver and Perry.—W. Onus, Gravesend, 183 e 15s 9d, 74 14s; Western agents, 333 w 20s 6d, 88 19s, 7 stags 18s; W. Nicholson, Boggabri, 120 w 18s 5d, 39 16s 9d, 5 16s; exors. J. Conlon, Quirindi, 72 w 16s 9d, 12 14s 1d; Southern agents, 80 xb w 23s to 23s 2d.

Harrison, Jones and Devlin, Ltd.—L. A. Haley, Condobolin, 196 w 20s 10d, 405 18s 11d to 19s; H. S. Rich and Co., Cryon, 166 w 19s, 109 e 19s, 70 w 17s 7d to 17s 9d, 280 e 10s 8d, 52 15s 1d; A. Johnston, Trangie, 82 e 18s 6d to 18s 7d; Southern agents, 42 e 17s 7d, 44 xb e and w 17s 1d; W. N. Lane, Trangie, 61 e 16s, 67 13s; A. Eather, Boggabri, 6 xb e 16s 3d, 7 w and e 14s 5d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—Hill View Estate, Barmedman, 326 w 22s to 22s 1d, 109 21s 3d; W. M. Keogh, Coonamble, 697 w 21s 10d to 21s 11d, 285 20s 7d to 20s 10d; Exors. J. C. Ryrie, Nevertire, 280 w 21s 9d to 21s 11d, 271 20s 3d to 20s 4d, 70 19s 2d; W. Bowering, Young, 17 e w 21s 6d, 69 20s 2d; Southern agents, 18 w 20s, 44 e 16s 3d; T. and G. Barnes, Harden, 41 w 18s 1d, 26 e and w 17s; E. C. McAllister, Yarra, 100 w 18s 5d, 78 17s 6d; W. J. Bowen, Trangie, 57 e 17s 5d, 77 14s 8d; Salting Bros., Harden, 69 r 17s; E. M. Royds, Bungendore, 304 w 15s 11d, 116 14s; A. E. Hardy, Wee Waa, 27 r 15s 11d, 21 e and w 18s; G. D. Bowen, Trangie, 99 e (shorn) 12s; N. Graham, Harden, 277 e 11s 9d to 11s 10d.

New Zealand L. and M. A. Co., Ltd.—Western agents, Bogan Gate, 104 xb w 21s 7d to 21s 8d, 147 e w 20s 9d, 150 19s 11d to 20s 1d; Eulong station, Forbes, 200 w 19s 10d, 20 18s 3d, 204 18s; Burrawong Grazing Co., Molong, 81 w 19s 10d, 99 18s 4d; W. M. Crawley, Bogan Gate, 102 w 19s 9d, 62 17s 10d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—J. M'Master, Quirindi, 204 w 20s 4d to 20s 8d, 71 20s 6d, 84 19s 7d, 60 21s 2d, 125 20s 3d to 20s 4d; J. M. Allison, Quirindi, 29 stags 18s 4d, 78 w 17s 5d to 17s 9d, 104 16s 11d to 17s, 230 17s, 24 r 15s 6d; M. Cleur, Lockhart, 15 xb e and w 20s 10d, 52 w 20s to 20s 6d; P. Barry, Trangie, 156 e 14s 6d, 110 13s 7d; W. A. Gardiner, Trangie, 349 e 19s 1d, 161 16s; P. Kelly, Warren, 56 w 21s 9d, 20 xb e 21s 2d, 20 e 19s 3d, 35 w 20s 11d; J. Mitchell, jnr., Bundure, 39 w 21s 7d, 35 20s 7d, 11 e 18s 9d; W. H. Bannister, Nyngan, 99 e 16s; W. Hertel, Coonamble, 18 e 14s 3d, 37 h 15s; Western agents, Cowra, 94 w 17s, 86 16s 10d to 17s; W. Barr, 105 w 19s 3d, 174 16s 6d, 50 xb h 18s, 150 w 13s 6d; A. P. Leslie, Girilambone, 81 w 18s 5d to 18s 9d; J. Monohan, Jerilderie, 36 w 22s, 67 e 18s 1d, 57 17s 3d, 46 21s 9d; executors R. House, Mudgee, 148 w 18s, 30 16s.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—F. Smith, 21 w 22s 8d, 59 e 17s 5d; T. Jasper, 160 w 21s 3d, 207 21s 2d, 89 19s 8d; J. Barrie, 34 w 21s, 5 r 19s, 82 w 18s 9d to 18s 11d, 47 e 14s; C. Young, 83 w 20s 5d; Brazier Bros., 28 w 20s 3d, 40 19s 10d, 60 18s; E. W. Pahlow, 20 e 19s 3d, 75 18s, 100 17s 11d; C. Kearney, 107 w 17s 7d, 26 e 17s 2d, 36 14s 10d; M. A. Strickland, Forbes, 707 e 18s, 127 15s 5d; J. Lehane, jun., 51 h 17s 3d to 17s 5d, 23 14s, 15 e 13s; W. J. Campbell, Carrathool, 108 w 17s 8d to 17s 11d, 303 16s 1d to 16s 3d; A. Wightman, Boggabri, 115 w 16s 9d, 51 15s 9d; A. W. Bucknell, Moree, 95 e 16s 2d, 76 14s.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—Executors late J. Innes, Bundure, 60 w 22s 5d, 155 19s 4d; S. Wilson, Jerilderie, 48 e (shorn) 8s 9d, 8 r (shorn) 8s 6d; A. J. Cummings, Darlington, 153 (shorn) 8s 3d to 8s 8d, 66 7s 11d; Western agents, 63 h 18s, 23 13s; A. P. Douglas, 13 xb 18s.

J. C. Young and Co.—H. Webster, Carrathool, 30 w 21s, 16 18s 8d, 42 e 18s 8d, 17 16s 2d; G. H. Greene, Iandra Siding, 40 w 19s to 19s 1d, 32 18s 9d, 34 16s, 62 xb w 17s 2d, 45 xb e 16s 10d; S. A. Maiden, Binguy, 85 w 19s, 199 17s; S. Maiden, Binguy, 40 18s 11d, 73 17s 1d; E. C. Richardson, Gundagai, 22 w 14s, 26 e 12s 3d; W. Birkin, Bundure, 40 w 17s 8d, 92 e 12s 2d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—G. R. Horton, Hay, 159 w 21s 6d; R. Phillips, Boggabri, 129 w 22s, 340 20s 5d; C. H. King, Wagga, 35 xb w 22s 6d, 39 w 19s 3d; J. Corby, Stockinbingal, 9 mixed 19s to 20s, 92 w 18s 9d, 86 15s 8d; J. Mutchell, Bundure, 164 w 20s 8d to 20s 10d, 73 19s; Rial, Table Top, 38 xb w 20s, 39 w 20s; A. C. Falkenhagen, Nevertire, 171 e 16s, 87 15s; H. W. Bransgrove, Parkes, 103 w 18s, 77 17s 6d; C. Forbes, Mullengudgery, 60 e 17s 5d, 21 14s 6d; Grace Bros., Woolabra, 20 w 20s, 48 e 18s 1d, 28 14s 11d; M. M'Grath, Morundah, 524 w 20s 8d to 20s 9d, 885 19s 8d to 18s 10d, 71 18s 2d; Southern agents, Inveralochy, 99 xb h 16s 1d, 87 e 15s 8d; C. E. Ryrie, Condobolin, 111 e 18s 1d, 79 h 17s; J. Kearney, Trangie, 83 e 15s 2d, 34 h 15s; G. Fletcher, Bundure, 14 h 14s 8d, 40 w (shorn) 15s 2d, 38 w and e (shorn) 10s 11d; Boddigower Station, Wyalong, 1005 w 18s to 18s 2d; Grace Bros., 109 h 14s 6d; J. Donohue, Hay, 69 xb 17s 6d, 89 17s.

LAMBS.

There was not such a large proportion of lambs penned as of late. All descriptions of lambs and suckers, however, were forward—both merinos and crossbreds. The bulk of the supply comprised good useful merino suckers, with a sprinkling of prime and odd pens of extra prime. Competition was brisk at the opening, and values were firm. This tone prevailed throughout. Prime suckers and lambs, 13s 6d to 14s 6d, extra prime 15s 6d to 16s 6d; good suckers 11s 6d to 12s 6d, medium suckers 9s 6d to 10s 6d; young and light 8s to 9s.

Maiden Brothers.—W. H. and C. Oates, 156 12s 6d to 13s 6d, 87 10s 11d to 11s 1d, 57 11s 2d to 11s 3d, 30 12s 5d; T. D. Palmer, 88 12s, 27 11s 7d; Noyeau Estate, 40 14s 2d to 14s 4d, 38 12s 8d to 12s 10d; Barret and Melrose, 22 14s 10d; W. B. Coxon, 10 14s 6d; Southern agents, 28 13s 1d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—W. N. Lane, 72 11s 11d, 109 8s 1d to 8s 2d; A. Esther, 45 11s 11d, 8 9s 9d, 20 8s; G. Knobie, Trangie, 62 14s 1d, 14 13s; D. Barclay, Trangie, 30 12s 11d; C. Rose, Cowra, 16 13s 8d, 71 11s 2d to 12s, 23 10s.

Hill Clark, and Co.—T. and G. Barnes, 22 9s 9d; N. Graham, 9 12s 10d; A. E. Hardy, 29 11s 8d, 34 10s 1d, 13 9s 4d, 22 9s 2d, 49 9s 10d; G. D. Bowen, 46 15s 8d, 43 13s 9d, 13 12s; W. J. Bowen, 41 13s 5d, 13 11s 9d; Southern agents, 24 12s, 50 12s 6d, 48 10s 10d; E. K. Rutledge, Nevertire, 90 13s, 235 11s 6d to 11s 9d.

New Zealand L. and M.A. Co., Ltd.—W. M. Crawley, 80 16s, 38 15s, 117 13s 7d; Burrawong Grazing Company, 131 9s 9d to 10s, 88 9s.

J. C. Young and Co.—H. Webster, 60 17s 6d to 17s 7d, 57 14s 1d, 20 13s 6d, 40 10s 4d; G. H. Greene, 43 15s 10d; W. Birkin, 9 13s, 35 12s, 20 11s 8d; H. York, 93 12s, 5 10s 6d.

Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Ltd.—H. W. Newnham, 49 11s 1d, 43 10s 4d to 10s 5d.

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CATTLE.

Upwards of 1180 cattle were yarded, representing 48 consignors, chiefly from the south and west, with odd lots from the north, and one draft of 120 head from Queensland. The yardings comprised a large proportion of useful quality light bullocks and steers; prime medium-weight bullocks and prime heavy bullocks were very scarce. About 180 cows and heifers were forward, mainly of useful quality, with occasional yards of prime and extra prime. There was a large attendance of buyers, and as the supply which had to last for a week, owing to the holiday on Eight-hour Day, was below the demand, the market opened to keen competition at a rise of 10s to 15s per head on last Monday's improved rates, speedily increasing to a further 10s to 15s per head rise, the market, in fact, being as high, if not the highest of the season. Quotations:—Yards of prime bullocks £13 to £15, odd extra prime bullocks £16 2s 6d, yards of prime light bullocks £11 to £12 10s, yards of good bullocks and steers £9 10s to £10 10s, yards of medium bullocks and steers £8 to £9, yards of light and inferior steers £6 10s to £7 10s, yards of prime cows £9 to £10 10s, yards of extra prime cows £11 10s to £12 5s, odd beasts to £12 11s, yards of good cows £7 to £8, yards of medium cows and heifers £5 to £6. Best light-weight beef, 31s to 35s per 100lb.

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Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—W. and F. A. Moses, Moree, 20 bullocks to £13 1s, avg £12 13s; Southern agents, 13 steers to £11 17s, avg £10 2s 9d, 9 cows to £9 15s, avg £9 8s 9d, 9 heifers and yearlings to £9 15s, avg £7 18s 3d, 5 bullocks to £14 7s, avg £13 8s.

Weaver and Perry.—Western agents, 6 bullocks to £13 7s, avg £12 2s 4d, 2 cows at £10 14s; Southern agents, 11 bullocks to £11 13s, avg £11 10s; W. Pearse, Ravensworth, 22 bullocks to £10 4s, avg £9 17s 1d; S. Beveridge, Trangie, 29 steers to £10 16s, avg £9 16s 11d.

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Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—R. M. Osborne, Coolac, 20 bullocks to £11 18s, avg £14 4s 4d; J. and W. J. M'Kinney, Gundagai, 20 cows to £12 5s, avg £11 18s 3d; Southern agents, 11 bullocks to £9 7s, avg £7 7s, 2 cows £5 17s 6d.

J. C. Young and Co.—J. Gibson, Condobolin, 42 bullocks and steers to £12 15s, avg £10 16s 3d, 1 stag £8 17s; Southern agents, 34 cows and heifers to £8 8s, avg £7 14s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—Punton and Jackman, West Wyalong, 9 bullocks at £14; Southern agents, Culcairn, 9 bullocks at £13; exors. late R. L. Jenkins (Q.), 120 bullocks to £12 11s, avg £10 6s 7d; J. Donohoe, Hay, 19 bullocks and stags to £12 14s, avg £10 16s 2d, 9 cows to £10 10s, avg £10 4s 4d; Southern agents, Darlington, 40 steers to £10, avg £9 4s 10d; Southern agents, Morundah, 13 steers at £7 8s; C. H. King, Wagga, 11 steers at £7 8s, 1 heifer at £7 2s; Southern agents, Gundagai, 16 heifers to £5 8s, avg £5 3s 2d; J. T. Callaway, Tumut, 10 heifers and steers to £4 15s, avg £3 10s 6d.

CITY YARDS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. report at the City Corporation Yards and their railway stock saleyards as follows:—Milch cows, £4 to £14 each; fat cows, £6 10s to £10 each. Fat calves: We sold 32 prime yearlings from 60s, choice weighty to 80s; prime vealers, 52s 6d, choice heavy 60s, good 42s, light 30s, small, faulty kinds from 8s 6d each. Fat pigs: We sold 166. Baconers realised 48s to 53s 6d; porkers, light 18s 6d, medium 25s, heavy 27s 6d to 32s 6d; backfatters, 60s to 75s; sucking pigs, 4s 6d to 8s; weighty, to 11s each. Store pigs, 10s to 17s 6d; slips, from 7s 6d each. Pigs: 1310 forward on Tuesday. All kinds were represented. Buyers were in large attendance, and bid freely for good to prime all-weights. Prices were real good, and market very firm. Good stores and suckers commanded fair attention, and realised full values. Prime quality porkers, 40lb, realised 18s 6d, 60lb 25s, 70lb to 90lb 27s 6d to 30s, heavier to 32s 6d; 100lb baconers 43s, 120lb 48s, weighty to 53s 6d, backfatters 60s to 75s, stores 10s to 17s 6d (big forward kinds higher), slips from 7s 6d; suckers 4s 6d to 8s, weighty to 11s each. Calves: 214 penned. Good to prime heavy and medium weights commanded high prices; light kinds sold freely at good values; very small and faulty sorts found buyers at payable rates. Coming sales are likely to rule unaltered.

Messrs. Maiden Bros. report having sold 700 pigs, realising up to 90s for backfatters, 55s 6d for baconers, 30s for porkers, and 18s 6d for stores; also several lots of calves at top rates. Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. advise having sold over 500 pigs and 127 calves. Sales were also held by Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., Messrs. J. Leeds and Co., Geo. Wells and Matthews, and J. C. Young and Co.

A public meeting, over which the Lord Mayor will preside, will be held in the vestibule of the Town Hall this afternoon, for the purpose of forming a miniature rifle club, to utilise the basement of the Town Hall. Mr. Ashton, Minister for Lands, Mr. O'Conor, Minister for Education, the aldermen of the City Council, and other representative citizens have promised to be present.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MISS DORIS FURNER'S DEBUT.

Some two years ago the Sydney College of Music arranged a concert which derived unexpected interest from the first appearance of Miss Ella Caspers, a Goulburn contralto, and last night the same institution was associated with another brilliant Goulburn debutante, Miss Doris Furner. Miss Furner's first important appearance (after study under Mr. W. F. Jones) was with the Goulburn Liedertafel three years ago, since which time she has studied diligently under Mr. Rivers Allpress, who brought forward this brilliant young player at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening. It may be said at once that Miss Furner is a violinist with a very exceptional aptitude for the instrument—a player of determined power and strong executive ability. She is now 18 years of age, and, should the advantages of a Continental training at Liege, Brussels, or Prague be secured, she should develop into an artist as capable as Miss Nora M'Kay, who toured with the Castles-Dani concert party, to whose style her own already begins to approximate.

Last night's programme opened with Dvorak's "Trio for two violins and viola, op. 76," with Miss Furner and Mr. Grieves in the first two parts, and Mr. Allpress in the third. Amateurs were pleased to hear the composition, the allegro and larghetto of which are generally sweet and tranquil in character. The scherzo is marked by pizzicato phrases, light harmonic tones, and whimsical accentuations, the whole forming a captivating example of its class. The final "Tema con variazioni" is quite away from this sunny mood, sounding like a dirge, during the variations upon which the players seem to weep whilst pretending to be cheerful, ultimately relapsing upon sighs and groans, and harsh sobs of the most curious description. The whole work had been very effectively rehearsed with a view to tonal balance, and at the end, where Miss Furner enunciated boldly a fine theme, supported by the other artists tremolando, the audience realised that her share in the ensemble had been of value.

No more formidable task could be well imagined than that set the young violinist, who rendered the whole of Vieuxtemps' "Concerto, op. 10" (about 35 minutes), the whole of Wieniawski's "Concerto, op. 22" (four movements), and the "Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso" of Saint-Saens. The first movement of the Vieuxtemps forms a colossal piece of itself. Without pushing analysis of Miss Furner's brilliantly sustained efforts too far, it may be said that her exuberant execution of the tremendous passages that extended from the lowest tones of the instrument to the highest harmonics, with chromatic passages in double-stopping, and innumerable other difficulties, was truly surprising in its almost invariable accuracy. The young player has a strong tone, which she is sometimes inclined to force, when it becomes rough; but, as already stated, she should have a bright career before her. Mr. Rivers Allpress accompanied Miss Furner on the piano, and enthusiasm and floral presentations were the order of the evening. Miss Geraldine Rivers and Mr. C. Larsen were the vocalists of the concert.

"THE NEWSBOY'S DREAM."

Mr. Edmund Page announces the last night of his season at the Criterion Theatre, where "The Newsboy's Dream," with its view of Westminster Abbey and choral effects, will be repeated to-night in conjunction with "Mrs. Hilary Regrets" and the miscellaneous musical programme. Last evening the Civic Club was strongly represented in the dress-circle.

"HOME FOR INCURABLES" CONCERT.

A pleasant programme had been arranged for last night's concert at St. James's Hall in aid of the N.S.W. Home for Incurables, but probably the committee had failed to realise that affairs of this kind seldom draw the public, so that, without diligent organisation, a large attendance is impossible. The programme was light in character, the only instrumentalists being Miss Clare Walford and Signor Torzillo, whilst ballads were successfully rendered by Misses Evelyn Selig, Mauge Power, Gerty Wiseman, Alice Harker, Messrs. Rannall Carlisle and Kilburn-Heron. Mr. A. Bertram Flohm was unable to be present, but recitations were supplied instead by Mr. Lennon, and humorous items were forthcoming from Mr. Arch. Canty. Mr. Ernest Truman was the accompanist.

BAND CONTEST IN HYDE PARK.

The Band Association of New South Wales has organised a band competition in Hyde Park, beginning this evening with "B" grade—Cobar District, Kiaraville, South Sydney, Metropolitan, Cobar Town, Mudgee, Manly, and Corowa. The same bands will play to-morrow, whilst on Monday and Tuesday nights the "A" grade will bring forward Newcastle City, Maitland, Bathurst, Irish Rifles, Newtown, Armidale, Rockdale Fire Brigade, and Tramways. Mr. J. H. Thompson is contest secretary.

MISS JEANIE MACNEE'S RECITAL.

The Balmain Town Hall was crowded on Wednesday evening on the occasion of a pianoforte recital by Miss Jeanie Macnee and her pupils. The programme comprised 23 numbers, and was evidently received with pleasure by the large audience. Mrs. J. F. Truscott and Mr. Emil Sussmilch were the assisting vocalists, and they contributed materially to making the recital a success.

IOLANTHE AT NEWTOWN.

The Beale Musical Society, under Mr. A. J. Walker, will stage "Iolanthe" at St. George's Hall to-night and to-morrow. The cast will include:—The Lord Chancellor, Mr. Joe Goodridge; Earl of Mountararat, Mr. E. Farr; Earl of Tolloller, Mr. Sid. Macdonald; Private Willis, Mr. H. Walters; Strephon, Mr. W. H. Clarke; Queen, Miss G. Ward; Iolanthe, Miss C. Cashin; and Phyllis, Miss E. Hutchinson-Cooper.

GRANVILLE MUSICAL UNION.

The Granville Musical Union held its first concert in the Granville Town Hall on Wednesday evening, when they presented to their patrons an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music, about 80 members taking part. Mr. J. Bate conducted. In addition to the items rendered by the orchestra and chorus, solos were rendered by Messrs. O. Stenmark and Donnellan, and Misses Emily Fenn and Elsa Lipscombe.

PARRAMATTA ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

The second concert of the season, under the auspices of the above society, was held in the Town Hall, Parramatta, on Wednesday evening, when there was a large audience. The orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr. W. Watters, rendered a number of items. Items were also rendered by Signor Torzillo (harpist), Miss Geraldine Ward, Miss Lyon, and Messrs. J. Hinchy and Paul Walker.

THE MINING BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, "A Crown Tenant," makes some excellent suggestions on the question of "security of tenure" of mining lessees, and it is to be hoped our legislators will take note of his remarks before committing themselves to the work of re-enacting the old, unjust provisions of the present law in the Mining Bill before the House. In your various excellent leading articles and the stirring letters of your many correspondents, the Minister for Mines has had outlined for him the nature of the relief the public demand from the operation of our present wantonly oppressive laws—laws whose effect is only to benefit the mine-stealer, at the expense of the unfortunate investor. If the Minister is so blind to the interests of the metal mining community, and still presents a deaf ear to the petitions of his tenants, only one conclusion can be arrived at, and that is that he has been nobbled by the enemies of mining reform, and can no longer claim the support of the party that put him and his Government into power, on their promise, as embodied in their platform, that they would reform the mining laws, by giving a secure title to the miners of the State. Fortunately this is the last session of this Parliament, and if pledges are violated, and there is a continuity of insecure titles enacted at the instance of the present Government, they will soon have to face a strong body of deceived and exasperated mining men throughout the whole State.

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CHURCH CONGRESS AT MELOURNE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I venture, with the approval of the Archbishop of Sydney, to draw attention to the Church Congress for all Australia to be held in Melbourne in November (19-25).

Church Congresses are held once in five years in different centres in the Commonwealth, the last being at Adelaide five years ago. It is the privilege of Melbourne this year to offer her hospitality and welcome to all men and women members of the Church of England who hope to attend this coming congress, and this she does very heartily. It is hoped that a large contingent, clerical and lay, from the mother diocese of Sydney will attend. Liberal facilities are offered by the Railway Commissioners, and all information can be obtained from the Rev. P. J. Simpson, Precentor of St. Andrew's Cathedral, who is acting as the Sydney secretary for the congress. The programme will immediately be published, and we believe it will be found comprehensive and full of living interest. The list of speakers is a strong and wide one, and amongst our promised visitors are 15 Australian Bishops. The aim of such a congress is to federate the intellectual and spiritual forces of the Church for the discussion and review of such problems, plans, and questions as demand thoughtful consideration at the hands of church people. A Church Congress aims at knowing no party within the Church; it takes no vote on any question, and its discussions are open to all. No healthier tonic could be given to any weary or desponding church worker than a Church Congress week well spent.

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THE WEEK IN LONDON.

REASONABLENESS OF THE LORDS.

LONDON, Aug. 24.

There is a distinct lull in the political atmosphere just now, as is, of course, natural, but I am told that there is, at the same time, a good deal of quiet diplomacy at work as regards the education question. This is the right time of year for an informal interchange of opinions on disputed questions—such an interchange as is possible after a day in the fresh air and a friendly dinner—and it is believed that there is a tendency towards conciliation. By the time this letter reaches you we shall be within measurable distance of the reassembling of Parliament, and probably in the thick of that kind of controversy which is usually preliminary to such an event. By that time it will be seen whether anything has come of the attempt to lessen the bitterness which seems always characteristic of disputes in which the Churches are concerned, but at present there is no doubt that some influential people who cannot in an ordinary way be regarded as supporters of the present Government are endeavouring to lessen the friction which exists between the two Houses of Parliament. They naturally feel that the decision of the Court of Appeal has placed the members of the late Government in a peculiar position. But, quite apart from this, the older hands do not think that the proposal of the younger and more combative section of the Peers to fight the Education Bill "a outrance" is quite in accordance with circumstances. To raise just now a question directly affecting the relations between the Peers and the elective assembly, and, above all, to raise the more delicate question of the position of the Bishops in the House of Lords, would not, the cooler-headed Unionist Peers apparently think, tend to strengthen our Constitution as at present established. So that, whatever may be the changes in the next week or two, the forces at work at the time at which I am writing are, at all events, partly making for peace.

HOW TO REGARD EARTHQUAKES.

If it had not come comparatively closely upon the San Francisco disaster, the news of the earthquake at Valparaiso would, no doubt, have caused more excitement than has been actually the case. As it is, it has only had that modified effect upon the public mind which one calamity following on the heels of another is apt to produce. One notices this when one railway catastrophe, for example, or one disastrous mine explosion, rapidly succeeds another. The honours as regards sensation rest with the original calamity—with the bolt from the blue. There may be a more prosaic reason in the present circumstances. San Francisco is familiar to a large number of English globe-trotters, to whom Valparaiso has been nothing but a name, and at the same time the later catastrophe does not, so far as appears, seem likely to have a serious effect either on the finances of the insurance companies here or on the prospects of trade. "The goldfields in the far south," we are prosaically informed in one quarter, "are untouched, and the frozen meat exportations will not be hampered in the least." However, from the humanitarian standpoint, it is satisfactory to know that as soon as the first news of the disaster was confirmed a subscription fund for the relief of the sufferers was started in London.

EMIGRATION.

I have before referred to the interest which the general question of emigration has awakened among the agricultural classes in Scotland. This movement among the Scottish farmers attracted some time since the attention of the New South Wales Agent-General's office, and Mr. Clarke has just returned from an extended tour of Scotland and the northern counties of England, where he has been arranging for an autumn and winter lecture campaign, and getting into touch with the local agents. He is satisfied that there is every evidence of the fact that thousands of young fellows of the more intelligent type are becoming keenly interested in Australia. Among the definite fixtures now made are lectures in—at the least—12 of the best agricultural centres of Scotland. Special efforts are contemplated to render these a success at important centres like Glasgow and Inverness, and an attempt is being made to induce the railway companies to grant special excursion rates for country places. The Marquis of Linlithgow will not improbably be asked to preside at a meeting in Edinburgh, and it is likely that the Lord Provost of Glasgow will take the chair at the bioscope lecture in that city. The interest of a large number of local people at Glasgow in the meeting has been secured, and the lecture will be delivered in a hall with seating accommodation for 4500. Arrangements have also, I am informed, been put in train for a series of lectures in the Scotch schools on lines similar to those arranged for during the coming season in English schools.

LONDON FARES.

The question of the London traffic is always with us. To people outside the practical range of this mighty problem it will be difficult to realise what is meant by the decision of the District Railway to raise its fares. A penny on a journey of several miles may not seem a remarkable addition in itself, but, argue the friends of the poorer passenger, "there and back means 2d a day," even if only one journey each way is made. Twopence a day means a shilling on the working week, and a shilling on the working week is no small matter to a man whose income may be from 25 to 30 shillings a week, and who has a wife and family to keep. The shareholders cry out that they are being impoverished, while the passengers complain that half of them are only allowed to make their journey at all hanging on to the leather straps, from association with which the word "strap-hanger" has passed into our vocabulary. It is always interesting to note any development in the English language, and I have observed that this particular term is already finding a figurative as well as a literal application. A strap-hanger in the original sense is, of course, a passenger who, finding all the seats occupied, is obliged to stand and keep his balance by means of one of a number of hanging straps thoughtfully provided by the company. But only the other day I heard a supernumerary clerk described as only a "strap-hanger at the office," and, allowing for reasonable extensions on the same line, it is obvious that the word may eventually take the place of many terms less expressive, and less easily understood. But to return to the point, it seems pretty certain that this retrograde movement on the part of the District Railway Company will have far-reaching effects. Already certain of the journals here are asking whether all the means of transit in London may not have, as the only solution of the difficulty, to be placed under public control.

LONDON AS A HOLIDAY CENTRE.

Considering the time of year, London is remarkably full, and the journals are endeavouring to find the explanation for the phenomenon. I have before referred to the tendency this year among a considerable class to get away earlier in the hot weather than used to be the case, and this, of course, means for people who have only a limited holiday an earlier return. But when people talk of London being busy they are referring, of course, mainly to the hotels and the restaurants, and the places of public resort. As far as the purely residential parts of town are concerned, I have been rather struck by the silence which has reigned in them during the last few weeks. But this may be by way of contrast to the extraordinary clatter which, thanks to the increase of vehicles on the streets, was so noticeable in the height of the season. If you ask the manager of a great hotel who are causing the rush just now, you will be told, "Oh, people of all sorts, Americans, colonials, a more than usual number from the country, and endless 'foreigners' "—"foreigners" lumping together all those who do not speak English. Our visitors from the Continent this year are proving specially profitable to the cheaper hotels. One curious result of the unusual amount of business done at the better class hotels has been to cause a dearth of good waiters at first-class hotels at the seaside and elsewhere. The London waiter is often able at this time of year to combine business with pleasure, as the actor or vocalist may do, by transferring his energies to places of pleasure resort. But this "dull season" he is wanted in London, and visitors to the seaside have consequently to put up with local talent, which in this particular vocation is apt to be very inferior.

TRAMWAY GRIEVANCES.

CASE FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

MR. KNEESHAW'S EVIDENCE CONTINUED.

The Tramway Inquiry Board, consisting of Mr. Wilfrid Blacket, chairman, and Messrs. Jacob Garrard and James Curley, members, sat again at the boardroom, Vickery-chambers, Pitt-street, yesterday. Mr. J. S. Cargill, Solicitor for Railways, represented the department; Messrs. Brown and Beeby appeared for the Tramway Employees' Union. Mr. H. Lawton, president of the Tramway Employees' Union, Mr. A. C. Warton, the secretary, and Mr. D. C. Williamson, the secretary of the Inquiry Board, were present.

John Kneeshaw, Tramway Traffic Superintendent, was further examined by Mr. Cargill. He produced running sheets showing that Cherry had worked 16 out of 18 Sundays, while Yates had worked on every Sunday. Campbell's evidence had been that Cherry had not worked on Sundays.

The chairman remarked that, as far as he was personally concerned, if Campbell were wrong, as to that, it would very greatly affect the other part of his evidence.

To Mr. Cargill: Since Julius Flateau had been reinstated in the service, his record had not been too good.

The Chairman: He says that there was never a more vigorous persistent persecution in the service than in his case?

Witness: There was no persecution.

Mr. Garrard: What was his record before his dismissal?—He was dismissed in February, 1904, but before that his record was a very good one.

When was he reinstated —In August, 1904, and since then several charges had been made against him.

To Mr. Cargill: He said you were instigating his persecution?—The matter was never in my thoughts, except when he came before me. As a matter of fact at his request I arranged a transfer from one depot to another. He was not put back to Waverley, because it was thought wise to remove him from the association there. There were bad associations at Waverley, some of the men having been caught gambling. The gambling depot near the Waverley depot had had a very bad effect on the staff.

Mr. Curley: Were the men in uniform and on duty?—They were not on duty, but some of them were in uniform.

The Chairman: If I remember aright, some of the police who got in there were also in tramway uniform.

Mr. Curley: Special officers. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Cargill: Yes, in that case.

Witness went on to say that not so much notice was taken when tramway men had been found in other gambling places, and there had been convictions in the Police Courts.

At this point Conductor Flateau (from the body of the room) rose and said: Pardon me, sir, there has never been a conviction against me in the Waverley case, or any other case.

The Chairman: You cannot be heard now. You have already given evidence.

Witness proceeded to deal with the statements made by Driver M. A. Kelly. He stated that Kelly came into the service as junior conductor on September 8, 1899, at 6s per day.

Mr. Cargill: Kelly stated that the reason he was not made permanent was because he had taken a prominent part in the formation of the union?—He has always been treated as a permanent hand, although he did not produce his birth certificate.

Mr. Curley: Was there any feeling shown by the departmental officers against those who took part in the formation of the union?—Certainly not. Mr. Lawton has already stated in evidence that there was no differential treatment between union and non-union men.

Dealing with other matters referred to by Kelly, Mr. Kneeshaw stated that sand appliances on the bogie cars were now adequate. Kelly's letter from the Lewisham Hospital was not regarded as an application for sick pay. He merely informed the department that owing to an accident he had been unable to complete his shift.

Mr. Cargill said that if a man most concerned did not make the application it was likely to be lost sight of.

Mr Garrard: Well, now that it has been brought before the department officially I suppose they will pay?

Mr. Cargill (to witness): If the application had been made then, would the sick pay have been paid?—I believe it would.

Mr. Garrard: It's never too late to remedy an injustice. Pay him now. (Laughter.)

Witness stated that when he saw a deputation of drivers, Kelly suggested that he (Mr. Kneeshaw), having just returned from America, he might deliver a lecture.

Mr. Garrard: I thought their complaint was that you lectured them too often. (Laughter.)

Witness said he subsequently saw the tram drivers again, and reference was made to certain letters which had been published under the heading of "Tramway Tyranny." The union men present said the letters were not published with their approval. They also stated that the statements were not true, and that the references to him (Mr. Kneeshaw) were most unjust.

The Chairman: Kelly said here that he believed the statements were true.

Witness stated that, following a meeting of the union, on July 20, 1901, he had received a letter from Mr. A. C. Warton, the secretary, stating that the union disclaimed responsibility for the statements.

Mr. Cargill: Mr. P. Sullivan M.L.A., saw you in reference to a change of work for Kelly?

Witness here described what took place between him and Mr. Sullivan—already officially published. Witness told Mr. Sullivan that just at present Kelly was "under a cloud."

Mr. Cargill: You meant by that that Kelly had been reported as being interested in a grocery business whilst being an employee of the department?

Witness: Yes.

Who reported him?—John Shehy, of Cleveland-street. His letter was dated July 2, 1906, and it stated that Miles Kelly was carrying on a grocery business in Abercrombie-street, with another name over the door as a blind.

"That," added Mr. Cargill, "is the information Kelly appeared to be so anxious to get."

Had it any effect whatever on his promotion?—None at all. The letter was sent in just the day before Mr. Sullivan saw me. When I saw Kelly he said he could get M'Carthy to give a statutory declaration that he (Kelly) had no interest whatever in his business.

Witness went on to say that when he saw Kelly in July last he told him that there had been too much talk about preferential treatment. Kelly said he thought Lawton had gone too far. Witness added: "Well, why do you not say so?" Kelly replied: "They would eat me if I said that." (Laughter.)

Mr. Cargill: Kelly said you told him on July 4 to move a resolution at the meeting on July 6 for the Commissioners to be approached for the reinstatement of Lawton. Is that so?

Witness: I never said any such thing.

Kelly also said in his evidence that it "would take a strong man to do that," and that "he did not think he would be able to do it?"—I do not remember those words.

Mr. Curley: Was it not a very likely position for you to take up?

Mr. Cargill: What, to ask for Lawton to be reinstated?

Mr. Kneeshaw: I do not think it was a likely position. I would not be likely to discuss Lawton's position with Kelly.

You admit it was discussed?—Yes, but not in the way that Kelly says. At that time it would have been very bad policy for Lawton to have been reinstated, and I could not have suggested that to Kelly. Lawton had been the means of bringing a certain class of men up to mutiny, and I could never have suggested that it would be a wise thing to get a deputation to the Commissioners to have him reinstated. Lawton tried to bring about very serious results, and he very nearly succeeded. His action was premeditated. This was clear by the type used on the posters.

Mr. Curley: You say that Lawton meant to bring about a crisis?—Yes, I do; and I say it was premeditated on his part.

In reply to Mr. Cargill, witness stated that there were instances of prosecutions having been instituted by the department against passengers who had assaulted conductors. He had not spoken to Conductor M'Crea, as the latter had alleged, but he had told him that he was very impudent. It was not true that M'Crea, or any other man, had been subjected to persecution in the department. The oilskin coats supplied to the men were the best to be had in Sydney.

The inquiry was adjourned till 10 a.m. the following day.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Berthier was in steady demand yesterday for the Epsom Handicap yesterday, any money on offer at 8 to 1 being readily taken. Charles Stuart received consistent support from the public at 12 to 1, and last night it was hard to get better than 8 to 1. Luciana and Famous were both well backed at 100 to 5, while £3000 was got about Simnel at 1000 to 15, and at 100 to 2 £1000 was laid against Binnia. For the Metropolitan, Solution was backed for £900 at 9 to 2 and £800 to 4 to 1. The quotations were as follows:—Epsom Handicap: 4 to 1 v Berthier, 7 to 1 v Maximize, 8 to 1 Charles Stuart, 12 to 1 v Merveil, 14 to 1 v Pompous, 16 to 1 each v Famous, Luciana, and Jim Dorset, 20 to 1 each v Clonsilla, Lord Fitzroy, Absentee, Rosemead, and The Bairn, 25 to 1 each v Refrain and Savoury, from 33 to 1 each v others. Metropolitan: 3 to 1 v Solution, 7 to 1 v Noreen, 10 to 1 each v Rosemead and The Bairn, 12 to 1 v Poseidon, 14 to 1 each v Scot Free and Proceed, 16 to 1 v Merveil, 20 to 1 each v Famous, Charles Stuart, Collarit, Raeburn, Lord Fitzroy, Absentee, and Oak Grafton, 25 to 1 v Clonsilla, from 33 to 1 v others.

Final acceptances were declared yesterday for the principal events to be decided at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, with the result that half a dozen horses remain in the Derby, 28 both in the Epsom Handicap and Metropolitan, and 21 in the Breeders' Plate. Orline, however, was left in the two handicaps, and the Catseye colt in the Breeders' Plate through an oversight. In the Derby, Iolaire is the only Victorian representative, Hussar will carry the hopes of New Zealanders, while Antonious, Banzai, Poseidon, and Collarit make up a doughty quartette to do battle on behalf of the mother State. The most notable of yesterday's withdrawals from the Epsom Handicap were Lest We Forget, Royal Scot, Eruption, Sweetness, and Gaby; and Emir and Tatterdemalion from the Metropolitan.

The acceptors for the Breeders' Plate are a most aristocratic lot, the sires represented being Orzil (imp.), Maltster, Grafton (imp.), Multiform, Simile, Brakpan, Havoc, Wallace, Holbrook, Gossoon, Simmer (imp.), Sir Tristram (imp.), and Soult (imp.). Everything points to the race being one of the most interesting of the meeting.

When the A.J.C. spring meeting was put back three weeks, says the Melbourne "Argus," it was thought that, perhaps, the Caulfield meeting would not attract as many Sydney entries as usual (the two fixtures being so close together), but there were more nominations for the Caulfield Cup than for the previous year's event, and now there is a fine Sydney entry for the general events of the meeting. The Sydney contingent engaged includes Marvel Loch, Solution, Melodeon, Noreen, Little Toy, Absentee, The Bairn, Collarit, Proceed, Rosemead, Poseidon, Merveil, Dantzic, Panama, Maximize, and Pompous, in addition to the two-year-olds. Amongst the Victorians entered are Emir, Dividend, Charles Stuart, Jack Smith, Sylvan King, Benbow, Czarovitch, Blue Spec, Iolaire, Gladsome, Menschikoff, Proceeder, Ebullition, and Delaware. Everything points to the V.A.T.C. meeting this year being a very successful one.

Sir Rupert and Mr. E. Clarke have arrived in Sydney for the A.J.C. Spring Meeting. Messrs. J. Longford ("Poseidon," of the Melbourne "Age" and "Leader") and A. Austin (Brisbane "Courier") are also among the latest visitors, and will represent their respective journals during the currency of the meeting.

An unfortunate accident occurred at Randwick yesterday morning during working hours to Ernest Seabrook, a son of the well-known trainer. The lad was riding old Mainspring, the hurdler, out to exercise him on the track, but the horse whipped round and bolted back towards the boxes at the half-mile crossing, colliding with Bluster, and fracturing one of his rider's legs. The young sufferer was at once despatched to Dr. Reddall's residence for treatment.

That honest little son of Wallace, Jack Smith, burst one of his hoofs while at exercise the other day, and it is doubtful if he will be able to take part in the coming meeting.

Our Melbourne correspondent wires that Sultana, who is engaged in the two steeplechases at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, has been sent to Sydney.

A telegram scratching Orline for the Epsom Handicap and Metropolitan, and the Amherst—Catseye colt for the Breeders' Plate, was received at the A.J.C. office yesterday after the hour appointed for paying final forfeits, an expensive oversight for the owner, as he becomes liable for the full sweepstakes in each case. The other scratchings recorded were:—All engagements: Miss King, Sir Leonard, Heracles, Congi, Taraga, The Stream, Becky. Kensington Handicap: La Veille, Percival. Spring Stakes: Solution. Hurdle Race: Blue Streak. First Steeplechase: P.M.G. Gimcrack Stakes: Frisk, Consulate, Clonane, Mem.

Jockeys' licenses have been granted by the A.J.C. to R. Wilson, W. Tyrrell, E. J. Thompson, W. Wilson, J. L. Cox, and J. E. Carter.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting will be held at Rosebery Park to-day, the first race starting at 2.15 p.m. Special trams will run as usual from 12.30 p.m.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. have sold the St. Swithin gelding St. Patrick to an Indian buyer, also, acting in conjunction with Mr. J. Grisdale, of Newcastle, the racehorses Sir Faust and Sarafield.

The Rosebery Park R.C. has appointed Mr. W. J. Franks steward for all meetings held under the management of the club.

Entries for next Thursday's races at Ascot close at 5 p.m. to-day.

Entries for the Kensington Spring Cup and the other events to be run at Kensington on Tuesday next close at 5 p.m. to-day.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

FINAL TRIALS.

SOME BRILLIANT GALLOPS.

SOLUTION SHAPES SENSATIONALLY.

The weather was beautifully fine at Randwick yesterday morning, and the caretaker, C. Brown, had everything in capital order for the final trials of candidates for A.J.C. Spring honours. There was an unusually large assemblage of owners, club men, New Zealand and interstate visitors present to witness the work, and the keenest interest was manifested in the doings of noted horses. Cabs and private vehicles lined the Randwick road, reminding one of old times, when every sportsman regarded a morning's touting as a pleasurable duty. The course proper was in use, but two-thirds of it was hurdled off. Therefore all the gallops took place on the outer edge of the track. A decade and a half back 2m 32s for a round of the course proper, close in against the inner boundary, was considered a smashing gallop, and for such records Paris, Marvel, Launceston, and others have been extolled; but it is quite evident that either the tracks or the quality of the racehorse has improved since then, as some of the trials given below certify, inasmuch as the difference between the inner edge of the course proper and where the horses were compelled to go this morning is at least five seconds in a round (1m 3f). Yesterday morning Marvel Loch carried a light weight and beat Noreen by several lengths over that course in 2m 32½s, which equals many a sensational gallop of bygone days done on the inner edge, but probably a more meritorious performance over this distance was credited to the Derby colt Collarit, whose gallop was perhaps the best ever done by a three-year-old on Randwick heath, for he covered the distance nicely in 2m 34½s, and carried considerably over his Derby weight. He was ridden by James Barden, who, in ordinary attire and saddle (though a light one), weighed not less than 9st 3lb. With Metaphor and another in front to make the pace, Collarit followed with Ossian, who was ridden by the light-weight, Connolly, at his heels, and in that order they ran the first seven furlongs; then Collarit ran past his pacemakers and led Ossian into the straight. At the distance the colt was playing with the old horse, and at the finish beat him by about a length, which could have been considerably increased had Barden so desired. The different stages of the journey were:—First mile in 1m 51½s, last mile 1m 52s, last mile and a quarter 2m 19½s, and the full round in 2m 34½s.

Antonious was another Derby candidate that went well. He was pitted against Bluster and Scot Free for nine furlongs, all carrying middle-weights, and he beat Bluster by five lengths, with Scot Free a length further back, in 2m 3s, the last mile in 1m 49½s, a capital gallop throughout. Earnshaw's Derby colt Poseidon went with Rosemead and Corfu, the latter of whom carried a very light weight, while the other two were ridden by middle-weights. They were sent over nine furlongs, and finished together, going easily, in 2m 6s, the last mile in 1m 51s, Poseidon, if anything, having the best of the argument. Emir (Chevalley) had a slight call over Benbow (R. Lewis) at the end of a mile and a quarter (both ridden out) in 2m 23s, while Iolaire and Mira covered a similar distance, and ran the last mile in 1m 49s, but the first two furlongs were taken in leisurely fashion. Hussar ran a single mile with a fair weight up in 1m 49½s, being all out at the finish, and Arcturus lost Dantzic over a similar distance, the watch showing 1m 38s for the concluding seven furlongs, a performance which about equalled that of Hussar. The Grafton colt Banzai carried a light weight over a mile in 1m 48s, a capital time record, and he finished well, beating Refrain by eight and Gaby by 15 lengths, while The Castaway badly beat The Intended over six furlongs in 1m 18s. At the finish of a mile, run in 1m 48s, Artful was a length in front of The Bairn, and a dozen in advance of Absentee, and Vanadium beat Grafnax over a mile in 1m 52s. Lord Fitzroy defeated Pompous by a length at the finish of a run over seven furlongs, which occupied 1m 34½s, and old Famous, with the assistance of a stable mate to bring him home, covered a mile in 1m 48½s, and seven furlongs in 1m 35s went down to Delcore and Florance; while Zoe galloped six furlongs fairly well. Contort, Arlington, and Heiro ran six furlongs in company; then Arlington dropped out, and Contort, beating Heiro, ran seven furlongs in 1m 35s. Belfry beat Parotia by a considerable distance over a mile in 1m 50s, and a round run in 2m 41s was executed by Ryde and Satinvader, while six furlongs in 1m 22s went down to Epic and Woolloomooloo. Isisford and The Loch tacked half a mile in 53s on to some useful pacing, and Merveil led Belle Blue, who was barefooted, over seven furlongs in 1m 35s, a record that Binnia equalled. Steel Trust knocked off a mile in 1m 48½s, which was half a second faster than Sweetness made, while Little Toy ran that distance comfortably in 1m 52s.

Clonsilla, who had the best of the track, being actually the first to work, carried a fair weight over a mile in 1m 48s, finishing well; but her stable mate, Lady Wallace, followed—T. Clayton in the saddle—with a most attractive gallop, and one of the best of the season. Going off leisurely from the mile and a quarter post she spent 29s over the first two furlongs, and at the finish the watch showed 2m 17s for the mile and a quarter, and 1m 48s for the last mile. This distinguished daughter of Wallace was all out, but finished well. Luciana (Hickey) ran all over Mutation (a lightweight) at the conclusion of seven furlongs, run in 1m 34½s, a performance over the distance that ranked a good second, or, perhaps, equalled, that done by Berthier, who was ridden by Thomas, a lad whose bodily weight is less than that of Hickey. Berthier ran the seven furlongs in 1m 33½s, with the assistance of a pacemaker over the last five, and his performance gave very general satisfaction, for he finished well, and accounted for the last furlong in 13½s. It may be said in his favour that Berthier carries heavier shoes than do a majority of horses in training at Randwick. Charles Stuart went exceedingly well, for, with Lewis in the saddle, and keeping right out against the fence, he ran a mile in 1m 48½s, and apparently had something in hand, but a surprise was in store for the many admirers of Maximize, who, ridden by Hewitt, took on Kyeadgerie (a very light weight) and Westmead (who was without his shoes) for a mile; but Kyeadgerie outpaced the Havoc mare from the jump, and at one time was leading her by nearly ten lengths. Kyeadgerie was eased up slightly over the last furlong, and the mare, who beat Westmead by six lengths, got within a couple of lengths of the Sir Foote colt at the end of the mile in 1m 48½s. Harvest Lad, an even attractive goer, ran a mile in 1m 49½s, and Royal Scot covered seven furlongs in 1m 36s; but Jack Smith, who is suffering from a burst hoof, cantered steadily. Hydrant and Togos did a useful gallop in company, as did Hollette and Returned; while Lochino ran the round in 2m 36½s. Forest Light and Yo San accounted for seven furlongs in 1m 35½s, and a mile in 1m 52s was registered by Cryde, who beat Mentmore; while Probus ran a similar distance usefully. The Clipper (H. Cook) and Phrixus (Ryan) were out for some hurdle practice, and jumped half a dozen sets in first-rate style.

Isolt (Hewitt) and Porcelain (a lightweight) after pacing nearly four furlongs at a useful gait, stretched out for a mile, which they ran together in 1m 48½s, the mare having most to say at the finish. Raeburn just beat Proceed over a round in 2m 34s, the last mile and a quarter in 2m 19s, and a round in 2m 40½s was credited to Dividend and Oak Grafton. Yeulba (Havoc—Party) beat Frisk by half a dozen lengths over half a mile in 53s, a distance which Hildebrook and Oboe ran in 54½s. Barbacan and Mountain King were going nicely at the end of five furlongs, the last four of which they ran in 55s, and Easter Egg carried a good weight over half a mile in 53s. Skoperra and Skopo covered the half-mile in 53½s, which was half a second slower than the time made by The Owl and Orlet. Orzil's Daughter was too good for Mem and Quadratic at the end of four furlongs, run in 52½s—all being very lightly shod—and Boniform (Hewitt) badly beat Proportion and Consulate over a similar distance in 53s. Seddon was too good for Lochan and another at the finish of a similar distance, which occupied 55s, while Black Mark and Nucifera ran it in a second faster time, and Haakon accounted for the trip in 53s. During regular working hours Solution was out for some easy pacing, but later in the forenoon, when the coast was clear, she was bracketed with Savoury and Chivalry, and, carrying Hewitt and taking the outside running, beat them pointless over a mile in 1m 46½s.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

FINAL ACCEPTANCES.

The following final acceptances have been declared in connection with the A.J.C. Spring Meeting:—

FIRST DAY.

A.J.C. DERBY—1½m.

Mr. J. Munster's b c Antonious, by Sir Foote (imp.)—Antonia.
Mr. S. J. Hendrick's b c Banzai, by Grafton (imp.)—Helene.
Mr. U. R. Robertson's b or br c Poseidon, by Positano (imp.)—Jacinth.
Mr. J. H. Crick's br c Collarit, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Collarette.
Mr. G. G. Stead's ch c Hussar, by Hotchkiss—St. Elyn.
Mr. K. S. M'Leod's b c Iolaire, by Grafton (imp.)—Scotch Mary.

EPSOM HANDICAP, 1m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Famous	9	5	Maximize (late Magazine)	7	6
Charles Stuart	8	8	Bruce	7	4
Little Toy	8	5	Obverse	7	2
Berthier	8	3	Binnia	7	3
Clonsilla	8	1	The Bairn	7	0
Refrain	7	12	Proprietor	6	12
Simnel	7	11	Neirbo	6	12
Lord Fitzroy	7	10	Heiro	6	12
Absentee	7	10	Loch Lomond	6	11
Savoury	7	9	Pompous	6	10
Merveil	7	9	Kestrel	6	10
Rosemead	7	8	Apeley	6	10
Luciana	7	8	Piccadilly	6	10
Jim Dorset	7	8	Orline	6	10

SECOND DAY.

THE METROPOLITAN—1⅝m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Famous	8	11	Savoury	7	6
Chas. Stuart	8	4	Waikato	7	5
Scot Free	8	4	Merveil	7	5
Solution	8	2	Luciana	7	4
Proceed	7	12	Rosemead	7	4
Noreen	7	12	Oak Grafton	7	3
Cockney Boy	7	12	Maximize (late Magazine)	7	2
Collarit	7	12	Binnia	7	0
Ossian	7	12	The Bairn	6	11
Clonsilla	7	12	Orline	6	7
Raeburn	7	8	Poseidon	6	7
Refrain	7	8	Bluster	6	7
Lord Fitzroy	7	6	Lochino	6	7
Absentee	7	6			
Simnel	7	6			

BREEDERS' PLATE—5f.

Messrs. H. F. S. and J. Osborne's br f Orzil's Daughter, by Orzil (imp.)—Kettledrum.
Mr. Humphrey Weinholt's blk c Easter Egg, by Orzil (imp.)—Fritters.
Mr. John S. Brunton's ch f Maltine, by Maltster—Loch Lava.
Mr. Wm. H. Mate's b or br f Naitooma, by Grafton (imp.)—Susanne.
Mr. Geo. G. Stead's b c Boniform, by Multiform—Otterden (imp.).
Mr. Wm. Brown's b f Cimi, by Simile (imp.)—Ceres.
Mr. A. Douglas's br c Assumption, by Grafton (imp.)—Maybe.
Mr. E. Fraser's br c Black Mark, by Grafton (imp.)—Disgrace.
Hon. A. Wynne's b c Haakon, by Brakpan—Queen of Denmark.
Mr. C. Baldwin, jun.'s, br c Yeulba, by Havoc—Party.
Messrs. J. and W. Thompson's br f Cryograft, by Grafton (imp.)—Cryolite.
Mr. J. M'Donald's ch c Mountain King, by Wallace—Bonnie Rosette.
Mr. Jas. Readford's b c Oboe, by Holbrook—Clariceette.
Messrs. Gunn and Meynell's ch f Reflect, by Gossoon (imp.)—Scintilla.
Mr. W. T. Nowlan's br f Maltsterdelle, by Maltster—Hirondelle.
Mr. I. Earnshaw's ch f Orlet, by Orzil (imp.)—Infanta.
Mr. W. P. Crick's b c Proportion, by Grafton (imp.)—Symmetry.
Mr. V. White's br f Vaporise, by Simmer (imp.)—Carbelle.
Mr. W. R. Hall's ch c Coppertop, by Sir Tristram (imp.)—Albicore.
Mr. K. S. M'Leod's b c Seddon, by Soult (imp.)—Rose and White.
Mr. J. O'Keefe's b c, by Amherst—Catseye.

EPPING RACES.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting was held at Epping yesterday, and attracted a good attendance. Results:—

Flying Handicap, 4f.—First division: Dandelion, 9st 1lb (Pennington), 1; Pivot, 8st 13lb (Fletcher), 2. Other starters: Kola, Bruell, Geraldine. Betting: 5 to 4 v Kola, 3 to 1 v Geraldine, 4 to 1 each v Pivot and Dandelion, 10 to 1 v Bruell. Won by a head. Time, 50s. Second division: Fargo, 7st 7lb (Killorn), 1; Dart, 7st 7lb (Cartwright), 2. Other starters: Valerie, Inquisitive. Betting: 7 to 4 v Inquisitive, 2 to 1 each v Dart and Fargo, 10 to 1 v Valerie. Won by half a length. Time, 51s. Run-off: Fargo (Killorn), 1; Dandelion (Pennington), 2. Betting: 5 to 4 on Dandelion, even money on Fargo. Won by two lengths. Time, 50½s.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—First division: Amanda, 7st 11lb (G. Russell), 1; Clarette, 8st 1lb (Hannybel), 2. Other starters: Arlene, Wee Bill, Annie, Cheeky. Betting: 7 to 1 v Clarette, 3 to 1 each v Annie and Cheeky, 4 to 1 v Amanda, 7 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 51½s. Second division: Little Lady, 7st 5lb (Cartwright), 1; Mulette, 7st 5lb (Fletcher), 2. Other starters: Seddon, Pennant, Malvina, Little Mary. Betting: 6 to 4 on Little Lady, 5 to 2 v Mulette, 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 51½s. Run-off: Little Lady (Cartwright), 1; Amanda (G. Russell), 2. Betting: 4 to 1 on Little Lady, 2 to 1 v Amanda. Won by two lengths. No time was taken.

Novice Handicap, 4f.—First division: Prince George, 8st 6lb (Killorn), 1; Chatsworth, 7st 13lb (Whitlock), 2. Other starters: Sedgebird, Chloris, Silver's Progress, Woodrock, Bay Boy, Eva Loch. Betting: 6 to 4 v Sedgebird, 3 to 1 v Prince George, 5 to 1 v Chatsworth, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 50s. Second division: Freda, 7st 9lb (Norris), 1; Kelpie, 7st 12lb (Cartwright), 2. Other starters: Singer, Monkshood, Tempe, Lord Blaine, Bayswater, Decorum. Betting: 9 to 4 v Singer, 3 to 1 v Freda, 5 to 1 v Kelpie, 7 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 51s. Third division: Pagoda, [illegible] (Norris), 1; Vespasia, [illegible] (G. Smith), 2. Other starters: Daphne, Lulu H., Corema, Young Musket, Masquerade, Combine. Betting: 6 to 4 v Vespasia, 4 to 1 v Masquerade, 7 to 1 v others. Won by half a head. Time, 51s. Run-off: Prince George (Killorn), 1; Pagoda (Cartwright), 2; Freda (Norris), 3. Betting: 5 to 4 on Prince George, 5 to 2 v Freda, 4 to 1 v Pagoda. Won by half a length. No time taken.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—First division: Picotee, 7st 13lb (H. Russell), 1; Merrie Minnie, 8st 5lb (Cartwright), 2. Other starters: Silver, Gold Boy, Miss Chetwynd, Bow Bell, Margery. Betting: 6 to 4 v Gold Boy, 3 to 1 v Merrie Minnie, 5 to 1 v others. Second division: Star, 7st (Callinan), 1; Yabba, 7st (Fletcher), 2. Other starters: Black Swan, Malahide, Ringtail, Alma. Betting: 5 to 4 v Malahide, 3 to 1 v Star, 4 to 1 each v Yabba and Ringtail, 7 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 53s. Run-off: Star (Callinan), 1; Picotee (H. Russell), 2. Betting: 6 to 4 on Picotee, even money on Star. Won by a neck.

Epping Handicap, 7f.—Morok, 9st 5lb (Grogan), 1; Bruell, 8st 13lb (H. Russell), 2; Sandringham, 7st 7lb (Cartwright), 3. Other starters: Waterwitch, Uralla, Little Joe, Reprieve, Gundywauk. Betting: 6 to 4 v Waterwitch, 5 to 2 v Morok, 4 to 1 v Bruell, 7 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 33½s.

CANOWINDRA JOCKEY CLUB.

CANOWINDRA, Thursday.

The Canowindra J.C. annual races, held yesterday, were most successful, and good weather prevailed. In the Trial Stakes, John Pratt, the rider of Keepsake, collided with a post, and sustained slight concussion of the brain, abrasion of the face, and a broken hand. A subscription, on his behalf, realised about £6. Following are the results:—

Belabula Handicap, 6f.—W. Acton's Rockroy, by Escutcheon—Stella, 7st 2lb, 1; C. Cassell's Fides, 8st 2lb, 2; E. Smith's Aragain, 9st 7lb, 3. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Fides and Aragain, 6 to 1 v Rockroy.

Trial Handicap.—M. Newell's Miss Iolanthus, by Iolanthus, 7st 10lb, 1; R. Townsend's Ada Casey, 9st 2lb, 2; Dr. Johnson's Heraldry, 9st 3lb, 3. The winner started at 5 to 1.

Handicap.—J. Hill's Keepsake, by Souvenir—Anacrostic, 8st 1lb, 1; A. Grant's Vilo, 7st 7lb, 2; T. Powell's Queenlike, 9st 5lb, 3. The winner started at 5 to 1.

Canowindra Handicap.—E. Smith's Aragain, by Niagara—Merveilleux, 9st 5lb, 1; Dr. Johnson's Devoted, 7st, 2; W. Acton's Dunure, 3. The winner started at 3 to 1.

Hack Race.—Queenlike, 9st 5lb, 1; Sireen, 8st 2lb, 2; Ada Casey, 8st 7lb, 3. The winner started at 2 to 1.

Forced Handicap.—W. Acton's Dunure, 7st 12lb, 1; J. Crook's Mustang, 9st 5lb, 2; Mrs. Deane's Euchre, 7st 10lb, 3. The winner started at 4 to 1.

GOLF.

UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first round of the championship of the University G.C. was played yesterday:—E. Blaxland beat H. M. Stephen, 8 up, 7 to play W. A. Windeyer beat R. G. Craig, 5 up, 4 to play; H. Wolstenholme beat A. H. Uther, 4 up, 2 to play. R. J. Pope retired.

The draw for to-day is as follows:—F. Blaxland v H. Wolstenholme, W. A. Windeyer v E. M. Stephen.

CONCORD G.C.

Associate Members' Open Bogey Handicap, A Grade.

Mrs. Aitken, scr, 3 down.
Miss Wray, scr, 4 down.
Miss Austin, hcp. 6, 4 down.
Mrs. Roberts, hcp. 12, 4 down.
Miss M. Martin, hcp. 8, 5 down.
Mrs. Bray, hcp. 8, 5 down.
Mrs. Braddon, hcp. 2, 5 down.
Mrs. Ashdown, hcp. 8, 5 down.
Miss C. Trevor Jones, hcp. 4, 6 down.
Mrs. Pring, hcp. 8, 6 down.
Miss Cape, hcp. 5, 7 down.

B Grade.

Miss Thomas, hcp. 2, 1 down.
Mrs. Wallis, hcp. 11, 2 down.
Miss Murdoch, hcp. 4, 3 down.
Mrs. Furber, scr, 8 down.

GOULBURN LADIES' CLUB.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

A handicap stroke competition held by the Ladies' Golf Club resulted:—Mrs. Riley (handicap 8), 94; Miss Walker (scr.), 95; Mrs. Thomson (2), 95; Mrs. Conolly (8), 103; Mrs. Furner (16), 111.

ARMIDALE G.C.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

A competition for a trophy presented by Dr. Scott, for members having a handicap of 15 and over, resulted as follows:—

J. F. Hartigan	99—27=72
W. Lee	115—40=75
H. G. Mallam	121—38=83
N. W. Buckman	122—36=86
G. W. Steinbeck	106—15=91

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

The following additional handicaps have been issued by the handicapper to the Cyclists' Union for the half-mile race, to take place to-morrow afternoon, on the new Sports Ground track:—H. Larsen, 35yds; J. E. Hill, 55yds; T. Kennedy, 60yds; H. H. Watson, 65yds. The heats will start punctually at 2.30 p.m.

BOTANY BICYCLE CLUB.

The above club's road race for members, which was announced for October 6, will now be decided on October 13, as the former date clashed with the Newtown Club's 10 mile open road race. It will be run over a course on the Bunnerong and Gardiner's roads, starting and finishing at Alderman Thorton's Newmarket Hotel. The turning point will be at the Bunnerong Public school, and the distance will be eight miles.

PIONEER MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

The above club will hold a 25 miles road race at an early date, most probably over the Parramatta-Kingswood course. Trophies will be presented to the winners by Messrs. R. E. Mills and H. Gibbons. At the meeting of the club on Tuesday evening it was decided to run the Chamberlain Cup contest on the first Saturday available. The prizes won in the recent hill-climbing trial at Coogee were handed over to the successful competitors.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

A lecture illustrated by lantern slides was delivered in the rooms of the Automobile Club of Australia on Wednesday evening by Mr. Percy Hunter. The subject chosen was the "Snowfields of Australia." The club invited a number of prominent gentlemen to hear the lecture. Amongst those present were Sir John See, Mr. J. O. Fairfax, Mr. Samuel Hordern, Mr. Todman, Mr. W. G. Todd, Mr. Jones (president of the Automobile Club), Mr. S. Hordern, jun. (secretary), Mr. T. D. Scott (assistant secretary), and Mr. C. W. Bennett. Mr. Jones, the president, in a short speech introduced the lecturer, and in the course of his remarks dwelt upon the importance of illustrated lectures. There were, in his opinion, hundreds of interesting sights and beautiful localities abounding in our midst, which had only to be made known to be appreciated. In his opinion, it was absurd for anyone to make long trips to other countries in search of pleasure scenes or exciting winter sport, when such an excellent and unequalled variety of both could be obtained near home. Mr. Hunter pointed out that not many miles from Sydney a belt of country existed, which extended for about 4000 miles, and on which snow lay deep for many months. There a town was snowed up, and all supplies were cut off, and there—in the vicinity—may be had the most exhilarating and exciting snow sports. Snow was there, the great leveller. It filled the gullies, covered the gutters and water-races of the town, and spread its mantle over the mountain crest. Mr. Hunter took his audience by means of pictures on the screen, to the summit of Mount Kosciusko in winter, along the ridge of the main divide to the Big Bogong, and then along the lower altitudes, via Cooma, to Kiandra, where the mysteries of ski-running, and the novel scenes and methods of life, were illustrated. The views, which were from negatives lent by the "Sydney Mail," Mr. J. O. Fairfax, and Mr. Kerry, were warmly appreciated, and formed a unique set. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Hunter was accorded a vote of thanks. A letter was read by the lecturer from Mr. George Irwin, of Kiandra, stating that there is still plenty of snow in the vicinity of the town, and as the coaches can now get right in, ladies even could make the trip in comfort. Mr. Hunter was asked to repeat his lecture at an early date.

At the conclusion of the lecture the prizes won at the recent hill-climbing contest, held by the Automobile Club, were presented. Mr. Kenneth Winchcombe, who on his Clement Talbot gained the first prize, had a flattering reception on going forward to receive his gold medal. It was announced that the club would hold another test race at an early date.

ELLEGAARD BEATS POULAIN.

Since Ellegaard won the world's sprint championship at Geneva he has been beaten twice in succession by Poulain, the French champion, who won the event in 1905, and there were many who considered that Ellegaard's victory this year was a fluke. The Dane, however, at a meeting held at Ordrup on August 20 upheld his title as world's champion by defeating Poulain, Walter Rutt, and Van der Born in the order named, thus confirming his victory at Geneva. Verri, the amateur champion, who suffered defeat after the Geneva meeting, also justified himself by winning the mile amateur scratch event and a handicap race.

MOTORING IN SWITZERLAND.

According to the latest files motorists in Switzerland have been experiencing harsh treatment, both from the authorities and the public. Prosecutions and fines have been numerous, and the people in some places have even gone so far as to take the law into their own hands by laying boulders on the roads in order to check the passage of motor-cars. Of all countries Switzerland, with its winding mountain roads, is the most dangerous in which to play such tricks, as a car in rounding a bend may not have time to pull up, with the result that a collision with a big stone might cause it to tumble into the next canyon. The recent ill-treatment does not seem to have ended with the dastardly treatment mentioned, for it appears that the inhabitants also in some places have gone so far as to stone motorists and to show generally the greatest hostility to them. Though some of the reports may be exaggerated, it is a well-known fact that Switzerland as a nation has always been hostile to motorists. Indeed, many roads have lately been closed to motor-traffic. There are many reasons for this. Believing that the State railways, which bring them hordes of tourists, are the cause of their prosperity, the Swiss people despise road travellers, especially those who employ mechanical locomotion. Besides, many Swiss roads are certainly not suited for a certain class of motor tourist who is often found on the Continent. As a rule bumptious people, with high-powered cars, who have been scorching over the level roads of France unhindered, are not likely to be the most cautious and considerate when they get into a hilly country like Switzerland, where high speed and reckless driving are very disconcerting to other travellers.

INTERNATIONAL MOTOR CYCLE RACE.

The motor cycle contest between Barnes, the Englishman, and Guippone, the Italian champion, took place at Paris on August 21. Nearly 10,000 persons attended. The daring shown by the Englishman and his opponent proved a treat to the spectators. The first race was over a distance of 3 miles 125yds. At the start Guippone shot away, and was three-quarters of a lap to the good before Barnes got his motor going properly. When, however, the Englishman found perfect carburation he was timed to travel at the rate of 68 miles an hour, which was remarkable, considering that the track was only a 5-lap one. The Englishman kept gaining on his rival, but he could not get within more than 50yds of him at the finish. Just as Barnes finished his tyre burst, and he was hurled headlong over a fence. He escaped injury, but his motor was so badly damaged that he could not ride the revenge match. After the race Guippone said he had never had such a race in his life. In his opinion Barnes is the finest rider he ever encountered outside Anzani and Rene Thomas, the two world's record-holders.

WALTHOUR RETURNS TO FORM.

Walthour, the American pace follower, who has been on a visit to Europe, has shown a glimpse of that form which made him practically invincible on his first visit last year. His latest victory was over Mettling, a rival American rider, and [illegible]. He defeated these champions easily, covering 31¼ miles in the 60 minutes. Later on he met Hall, of England, Bruni, of France, and Dusset, of Germany, in a one-hour paced race at Paris. Again the American proved successful, beating Darragon's record for 10 kilometres. Walthour won by 10 laps in splendid time. The American was matched to meet Darragon, the world's 100 kilometres paced champion, when the latest files left home.

It is worthy of note that the in Warrnambool-Melbourne road race, over a course of 165 miles, and in the Goulburn-Sydney road race, over a course of 132 miles, the first five competitors to finish, and also the fastest time men in each contest, rode Dunlop tyres of Australian manufacture.

BLACKHEATH, Thursday.

It has been decided to form a bicycle club here. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. H. J. Collier; secretary, Mr. A. Claridge; treasurer, Mr. C. Neate.

ATHLETICS.

SPORTS AT ARMIDALE.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

The Armidale School held its thirteenth annual athletic sports yesterday afternoon. There was a large gathering. Results:—

Mile Race.—H. B. Curtis, jun.
Half-mile Race.—B. Ronald.
Steeplechase.—F. Curtis.
School Handicap, junior.—T. K. Abbott.
Broad Jump, junior.—T. K. Abbott, 16ft 5in.
Junior Hurdles.—T. K. Abbott.
Broad Jump, senior.—H. Higinbotham, 20ft 1in.
220 Yards Handicap, junior football division.—T. K. Abbott.
220 Yards Handicap, senior football division.—H. Higinbotham.
High Jump, senior.—H. Higinbotham.
School Handicap, senior.—H. Higinbotham, 1; O. W. Tooth, 2.
100 Yards, senior.—C. E. Young.
100 Yards, junior.—T. K. Abbott.
Hurdle Race, senior.—H. Higinbotham, 1; S. Payne, 2.
440 Yards Handicap, senior.—F. H. Curtis, 1; N. Radd, 2.
440 Yards Handicap, junior.—T. K. Abbott, 1; O. J. Jenkins, 2.
High Jump, junior.—C. Maxwell.
Old Boys Race.—C. Wright, 1; J. Johnsone, 2.
Senior Champion Cup.—H. Higinbotham.
Junior Champion Cup.—T. Abbott.

LAWN TENNIS.

VICTORIA PARK CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Park Lawn Tennis Club was held on Saturday, when a satisfactory report of the year's doings was adopted. Several new members were elected. A proposal was adopted to affiliate with the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association, and to take part in the next badge matches. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. J. A. Hogue (Chief Secretary); lady patron, Mrs. C. Batson; committee, Messrs. Wilkie, Hunter, Whyte, Chew, Portle, and M'Manus, and the Misses Woods and Cumming; selection committee, Messrs. Hunter, Whyte, and Chew, and Miss Woods; captain, Mr. W. F. Whyte; lady captain, Miss A. Woods; secretary, Mr. E. King; representative to the Bowling Club, Mr. T. Wilkie.

BOWLS.

PETERSHAM CLUB.

The following is the draw for the first round of the J. Searl trophy pair competition, which closed with 82 entries. The round must be concluded by October 6:—Wigram and Radford v Morgan and Welch, Wylie and Cornish v Smithson and Saller, Strong and Hilliard v C. Smith and J. Davis, Carrie and Ward v Rowley and Broome, O'Neill and P. Smith v Hinwood and Swan, Atkinson and Langdon v Searl and Clouting, Loudon and Pratt v Law and J. Griffith, Litchfield and Hudson v Blair and Alcock, Thomson and A. L. Holmes v Clifford and Wippell, Somerville and Brown v Andrews and Townsend, W. Turner and C. Turner v Hanlon and G. Walker, Oram and Evans v C. Rogers and A. Greig, Cann and Norman v Dennis and J. Gough, Patrick and Jensen v Cooper and Ritchie, J. Greig and E. J. Smith v E. Richards and Taylor, Purser and Crothers v Booty and A. Rogers, Cohen and Farquhar v Bown and Hill, Rowell and Parker v J. Smith and Scrutton, E. J. Holmes and Scarlett v Lawson and M'Cloy, Holland and Linton v Hobson and Alexander, Harber and Holder a bye.

The result of the first round of the Briton trophy competition was as follows:—Atkinson (2) beat Carrie (2 bhd) by 32-22, Hinwod (7) beat G. Cooper (5) by 31-14, Linton (9) beat J. Searl (3) by forfeit, Smithson (7) beat Jensen (15) by 31-25, Pratt (15) beat Ward (13) by 31-23, Hilliard (15) beat G. Walker (9) by 31-27, Rowley (scr) beat Saller (9) by 31-27, M'Cloy (9) beat Clouting (15) by 31-20, Purser (3) beat Wigram (9) by 31-24, Litchfield (2) beat Cohen (5) by forfeit, E. J. Smith (15) beat Booty (5) by 31-22; Law (scr) beat Holder (15) by 31-27, Hanlon (9) beat Morgan (scr) by 31-10, Oram (7) beat A. Rogers (11) by 31-22, Alexander (9) beat Evans (13) by 31-28, Hill (13) beat Rowell (5) by 31-19, Ritchie (15) beat Broome (15) by 31-23, Strong (2 bhd) beat Loudon (3) by 31-16, Radford (9) beat Parker (11) by 31-27, Clifford (7) beat Cann (3) by 31-19, Dennis (7) beat Holland (7) by 31-19, P. Smith (15) beat J. Gough (9) by forfeit, W. Turner (5) beat Patrick (5) by 31-28, A. L. Holmes (15) beat J. Griffith (15), Davis (9) beat Alcock (9) by 31-18, G. Rogers (5) beat C. Turner (11) by 32-19, Townsend (9) beat Brown (15) by 31-18, C. Smith (7) beat F. Searl (2) by 31-27, Wylie (scr) beat Swan (9) by 31-24, Greig (5) beat Taylor (9) by 31-18, Scarlett (9) beat Scrutton (9) by 31-22, Bown (7) beat Thomson (2) by 31-30.

ASHFIELD CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Ashfield Club was held at the pavilion Ashfield Park, Mr. E. Richards presiding. The report showed that the club had come to an arrangement with the Ashfield Council in connection with its occupancy of the park, a ground rental of £10 10s having been paid to the council. The club was represented in all the association fixtures, putting up a good record in the Pennant trophy matches. It also won the Rawson trophy. A gain of eight members occurred during the year, the membership now standing at 67. Several of the members had been chosen to represent the State in representative matches with other States. Altogether 72 club matches were played, 42 being won, and 30 lost. The points scored for the club were 5772, and against it 5205. The trophy winners were:—H. Moses, club championship, J. Harrison runner-up; H. Moses, president's handicap, A. W. Noakes runner-up; J. G. Bissett, T. Parrington, N. H. D. Hopson, and G. M. Laurence vice-presidents' trophies; F. C. Baylis, Barraclough trophy, J. C. Harrison runner-up. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Trophies won during the year were presented to the winners.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. D. J. Schofield; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. Richards, T. Blundell, S. H. Cary, T. Day, J. Harrison, and G. Watson; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. T. St. Clair; hon. secretary, Mr. W. Outred; hon. auditor, Mr. R. L. Elphinstone; delegate to N.S.W. Bowling Association, Mr. J. Harrison; committee, Messrs. J. Sheather, A. B. Clarke, J. Swan, and W. G. Titcombe.

MOSS VALE, Thursday.

The fourth annual meeting of the Moss Vale Bowling Club was held on Wednesday. The report showed that the club was in a good financial position. His Excellency the State Governor has given another trophy. The newly-elected president and vice-presidents also promised trophies. The officers elected were:—President, Mr. J. S. Ponder; vice-presidents, Dr. Stephenson, Messrs. T. A. F. M'Carthy, B. H. Paine, and A. E. H. Carter; honorary secretary, Mr. Aubrey Mowle; honorary treasurer, Mr. Walter M'Kenzie.

ROWING.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Maclean Rowing Club on Friday Mr. W. Boden was elected president, Dr. Fordyce and Mr. P. Conlon vice-presidents, Mr. D. T. Bort secretary, and Mr. A. N. Smith treasurer.

SAILING.

For some time past a good deal of rivalry has existed between the owners and crews of the Botany 14-footers Air Motor and Our Own, and a private match for a stake has just been arranged to settle the difference of opinion as to which is the faster boat. A deposit has been made to bind the match, but no date has yet been fixed for the race.

Several of the new 18-footers, including one just launched by C. Dunn, have had preliminary trials during the last couple of weeks, and great interest will be centred in their meeting in the first race. Donnelly's latest, The Scot, the boat built by W. Parcell, and the Gladwin, built by W. M. Ford, jun., have already had a brush, and in this Gladwin beat the other two.

This boat, which has been built for the owners of the 14-footer Irex, has a fine underwater body, with powerful bilge and quarters, and a full bow. Her chief measurements are:—Length, 18ft; beam (moulded), 7ft; beam (extreme), 8ft; width of tuck, 5ft 2in; depth amidships, 25in, at stem 24in, at tuck 20in; spring in keel, 7in forward and 5in aft. The planking is of 3-8in cedar, the timbers are of elm, and stern posts of ti-tree, and keel of tallow wood. Her deck is 10in wide, and her gunwales 4½in.

The first races of the season for 18-footers will take place at the St. George District Regatta on Monday. The Sydney boats Australian, Zena, Crescent, Vera II., and Famous, and also the 22-footer Keriki, will make the trip to Botany for the regatta, and their presence should lend a lot of additional interest to the fixture.

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT REGATTA.

The committee of the St. George district regatta, to be held at Sans Souci and Sandringham on Monday next, is busily engaged putting the finishing touches on the work of preparation. The programme of sailing, rowing, motor boat racing, together with the athletic sports to be competed in one day, will all be managed by divisional committees, so no confusion will occur. Train and tram arrangements are complete, so with favourable weather the regatta should be a success.

SWIMMING.

ROSE BAY CLUB.

The Rose Bay Club held its annual meeting on Monday night. There was a large attendance. Mr. C. D. Jones was in the chair. Mr. E. S. Cleburne (hon. secretary) presented the yearly report, which showed that the club had passed through a satisfactory season. An increase had been recorded in membership, and the period reviewed closed with a slight cash balance. The annual carnival, though held under adverse circumstances, was successful. Seventeen members' events were decided during the year, covering distances from 50yds to one mile, and a large number of members qualified for standard certificates. The establishment of a life saving class is to form a feature of the coming season. Following are the office-bearers elected:—Patron, Sir F. M. Darley; president, Mr. W. E. Woods; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. K. Mackellar, M.L.C., W. H. Kelly, M.P., Commander F. H. C. Brownlow, Rev. A. A. Aspinall, Dr. Ewan R. Fraser, Captain H. Dickenson, Aldermen T. H. Kelly, T. H. Magney, Messrs. D. M'Master, T. Longworth, O. Phillips, L. J. Flegeltaub, E. J. Coote, E. P. Simpson, W. Mack Walker, C. C. Stephen, T. Watson, Harry Rickards, T. Stafford, H. L. Mackellar, L. Beaton, R. Teece, W. Longworth, J. Roxborough, W. Lowe, W. Kerr; committee, Alderman J. A. Dykes, Messrs. G. Edenborough, J. Benton, R. Jeune, W. Paton; hon. treasurers, Mr. C. D. Jones; hon. secretary, Mr. E. S. Cleburne. A large number of new members were elected.

THE GUN.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The match for the championship of New South Wales, for a gold medal presented by the club, and a £5 sweep will be shot off to-day at Botany, beginning at 11 a.m. The conditions are 21 birds, 30 yards, and competitors missing three birds to retire.

PIGEON HOMING.

NEWTOWN SOCIETY.

The Newtown Society's eighth race of the season was from Hay, 364 miles (air line). The birds, numbering 120, were liberated by the society's hon. liberator, Mr. A. Harrison, the first bird to home being J. Waugh's, with a velocity of 1119yds per minute. Others whose birds were placed were P. Andrews, second, 1114yds; A. Juleff, third, 1113yds 2ft; F. Stackelberg, fourth, 1113yds 1ft; and A. Newland, fifth, 1113yds; and others whose birds flew well were E. Tansley, J. Miller, J. Crook, S. Carmichael, and P. Robertson.

SYDNEY HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY, NO. 1.

The above society held its sixth race of the season, from Narandera, distance 273 miles air line. There were 280 birds competing, representing 50 members. Results:—Mr. W. Lambert's bird (1199yds 0ft 10in), 1; Mr. L. Crislotani's bird (1197yds 0ft 4in), 2; Mr. W. Williamson's bird (1188yds 0ft 9in), 3; Mr. F. Steer's bird (1186ft 1ft 10in), 4; Mr. W. Baldock's (1180yds 0ft 3in), 5; Mr. G. Harrop's bird (1179yds 1ft 6in), 6; Mr. W. Pratt's bird (1173yds 1ft 2in) 7; Mr. F. Knight's bird (1171yds 0ft 6in), 8.

BILLIARDS.

MARKERS' CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued at Heiron and Smith's Billiard Parlour, Castlereagh-street, last night, when A. J. Smith (rec 200) beat "Orient" (rec 120) by [illegible]. The winner made breaks of 28 and 28. "Orient" made breaks of 24, 23, 25, and 26. In the next game Frank Smith (owes 100) beat "Alwood" (rec 100) by [illegible]. The champion played in his customary good form, and made breaks of 27, 36, 42, 31, 78, 56, 29, 62, 20, and 109. "Alwood" made breaks of 20, 24, 31, 37.

The games for to-night are:—F. Smith, jun (rec 190) v A. Thompson (rec 200); W. Parker (scr) v E. James (scr).

ST. GEORGE CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the challenge final of the St. George championship at the Kogarah School of Arts yesterday, "Maxim" (challenger) beat "Wanderer" (holder) by 46 in 500 up. At the conclusion the toasts of the winner, loser, and the president (Mr. Sale) of the institute were drunk.

FORT-STREET SCHOOL TEAM.

AN ENJOYABLE TOUR.

The Fort-street Model School football (Australian code) team returned to Sydney from Melbourne yesterday after having a 10 days' most enjoyable holiday. The boys were under the care of Mr. W. A. Selle, and are loud in their praises of the treatment meted to them by Mr. Wilson (secretary) and the members of the Victorian Football League, who arranged a week's entertainment. No effort was spared to make their stay an enjoyable one, and no hitch occurred, thus demonstrating the careful organising powers of that body. Their conduct was exemplary, and they became favourites almost on arrival with the various partisans of the game. The manly bearing and gentlemanly conduct of the boys impressed the Melbourne folk, who fraternised freely with the youngsters. Mr. Wilson was untiring in his efforts on behalf of the boys, who presented the league with a framed photo, before leaving. This was accepted by Mr. Denham, who said he hoped they would in time come over as representatives of New South Wales to Victoria, and once more look on the same picture.

Tuesday.—Practice on E.M.C. Ground; official reception; visit to State Schools' Exhibition.
Wednesday.—Visit to Public Library and Art Gallery; match v Albert Park for State championship on E.M.C. Ground (won by Fort-street by 99 points to 16); dinner with Albert Park boys; visit to Princess Theatre.
Thursday.—Reception by Mayor of South Melbourne at Town Hall; shooting at Port Melbourne butts; reception by members of affiliated clubs with South Melbourne Football Club at S.M.G.; swimming carnival at City Baths (Fort-street won all championship events, and received gold medals, M'Queen beat Beaurepaire by five yards in the 100yds in 1m 10s).
Friday.—Visit to cable tram station; display by the Melbourne Fire Brigade at headquarters; swim at baths; visit to Opera House.
Saturday.—Visit to Metropolitan Gas Company's works; match v Combined Melbourne Schools (won by Melbourne team by 50 points to 13); visiting places of interest in city during evening.
Sunday.—Zoological Gardens; sacred concert.
Monday.—Visits to Blind Institution, the Aquarium, Baker and Best's pictures.
Tuesday.—Official farewell by league; left at 5.5 p.m. by Melbourne express.
Wednesday.—Visit to Wagga; drive to Experimental Farm; match with combined schools (won by local team by 37 points to 21); entertained at night.
Thursday.—Returned to Sydney.

VISIT TO WAGGA.

MATCH WON BY LOCAL TEAM.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The Fort-street School boys arrived at Wagga yesterday, and played a team of combined Wagga schools on the Football Association ground. A splendid game resulted in a victory for the local boys by 37 points to 24. Wagga had a heavier team than the visitors. Much interest was taken in the match. Both teams played splendidly, a couple of small boys in the visiting team being frequently applauded for clever work. The visiting boys were shown over the Experimental Farm during the morning, and in the evening were entertained by Mr. E. E. Collins, president of the Wagga Football Association. The visit of the Sydney boys caused much excitement amongst the local juveniles, who look forward to future visits of metropolitan boys. Thirteen of the local team attend the district school, the headmaster of which is Mr. W. Garland, who assisted in carrying out the arrangements for the match. The Wagga boys a few weeks ago visited Albury, and defeated the local school. About 25 years had elapsed since Wagga and Albury schools met on the football field.

SYDNEY WATER RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—That the present method of taxation in connection with the Sydney water supply is unjust is conclusively proved by the unfortunate landlord whose improved property may be vacant for a period. For example, the main passes an unimproved block of land, and a certain annual rate is levied. If any improvement is made the rate is accordingly increased, and although a water meter (for which an extra charge is made) may be connected to show the amount of water consumed, no rebate is allowed—even if the rate charged is £5 and the water consumed only 5s.

This is certainly unfair, and does not compare favourably with the Gas Company, where the charge is only for quantity consumed. If a new main is laid it may be correct and just to impose a tax on the unimproved value of the land thus benefited, but certainly there should be no such power to charge and recover for goods not supplied.

The present method of raising revenue in connection with the water supply to Sydney is unjust, and should be adjusted to a minimum charge on the unimproved value of the land benefited, together with a pro rata additional charge, as shown by meter, where the allowance is exceeded.

I am etc.,
A. W. HAYES.

Our Deep Conviction.

1.

It is a shame that the majority of the people seem quite unaware of the fact that thoroughly good health is possible only when the whole mouth (the entire oral cavity) is the object of daily care (not the teeth alone).

2.

The British nation is the first in the world in matters of personal cleanliness, and it is, therefore, all the more astonishing that so little serious attention is paid to the proper care of the mouth and teeth. The consequence is—and this is fully proved by statistics—that the British have more defective teeth, and endure more suffering from diseases of the digestive organs, than any other people in the world.

3.

In no country in the world are so many artificial (that is to say unnatural) stimulants to digestion used as in England. Has it really never occurred to anyone that this is an ominous sign, and the result of wrong treatment or neglect of the mouth and teeth?

4.

It would be equally absurd to attend to all the other parts of an engine and to neglect the principal source of its energy—the firebox—as it is ridiculous to pay particular attention to the cleanliness of the body and to neglect the mouth and teeth, which have day by day to provide the whole body with the materials needed for its sustenance.

5.

It is perfect nonsense to suppose that the mouth is sufficiently attended to when the surfaces of the teeth have been scoured white with a tooth soap or paste. The oral cavity is a hot-house for millions of germs and bacteria, and these must be daily destroyed or their development arrested if the general health and more particularly the digestive processes are not to suffer detriment.

6.

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7.

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8.

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9.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

There were several striking features in the market yesterday. In the first place, the demand for Budgery shares, both in the parent and adjoining mines, continued unabated, with a further advance in values. In the second place, silver stocks, by reason of steady London quotations and the firmness of the metal market, commanded good support, with the result that values advanced in several instances.

In the third place, a marked weakness was noticeable in Queensland copper mines. In regard to the latter phase of the market, it is manifest that investors are not satisfied with the way in which the Queensland copper mines are sticking to shallow depths, instead of keeping their shafts going down, and proving the vertical continuity of the lodes. It is all very well for the directors to state that they have years of work before them in the shallow ground, and that it would simply be increasing their water difficulties if they continued sinking the shafts. Nevertheless, investors would be strengthened in their holding of scrip were they assured of the downward continuity of the lodes. Some investors indeed have very little faith in copper lodes living downwards in a limestone formation. It is for the directors of the O.K. and other mines to prove that these fears are groundless.

In the morning market operations, a half-share in Budgery Mines, Limited, sold at £400. By noon offers of £210 were made for a quarter-share, sellers standing off for £250. South Budgery, paid, shares changed hands at £30 and £29, with noon buyers at £27 10s and sellers at £30. Contributing shares were placed from £19 10s to £22, with buyers unsupplied at £21 10s. Budgery South Extended changed hands at £4, a premium of £3 on the original issue, whilst Budgery North Blocks were taken at £4 15s, a premium of £2 15s, with an unsupplied demand at £4 15s.

The features of the market in silver stocks were the large turnover in Broken Hill Junction North at 25s 9d, 25s 8d, and 25s 9d, and the strong sales in Broken Hill South (paid) at £6 1s, and in the contributing scrip at £5 11s. The improved position of affairs in the Broken Hill Junction mine, as shown in the report of the Broken Hill correspondent of the "Herald," caused an advance in value from 6s 11d to 7s 4d, with buyers unsupplied at the last figure. Block 14 (preference) held fairly steady at 34s 6d, whilst the leading stocks unsupplied were firmly quoted by holders.

In the copper section, Lloyd's copper has had a setback, in consequence of the temporary closing down of the furnace, consequent on the bad roads and the necessity for putting in new boilers. O.K.s again proved a favourite speculative stock, with sales booked from 12s 6d down to 11s 9d.

During the afternoon the attention of the market was almost monopolised by Budgery transactions. Quarter shares in Budgery Mines, Limited, sold at £240 and £250, as against £210 in the morning. South Budgery scrip (paid) moved from £29 to £32; and the contributing shares from £22 to £25. South Budgery Extended, which opened at £4 in the morning, advanced to £5, whilst Budgery North Blocks moved from £4 15s to £6, with buyers unsupplied at the last mentioned figure.

Silver stocks were quiet, with firm sales in Broken Hill Junction North, British Broken Hill, and Broken Hills. The copper section was practically neglected, the only transactions recorded being in Queen Bee. Queensland copper ventures were almost friendless. Gold scrip was equally flat.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	0 5 1	0 5 6
Girilambone Mining	0 0 6	0 1 2
Hampden Cloncurry	0 18 0	—
Mount Elliott	2 0 0	2 2 0
Mount Molloy	0 14 4½	0 15 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 3 2	0 3 6
North Nymagee	—	0 1 0
O. K.	0 11 9	0 12 3
Queen Bee	1 4 0	1 4 3
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 19 0	3 1 0
TIN.		
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 7 6	—
Vulcan	0 12 3	—
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 15 0	2 16 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	4 3 6	4 5 0
Ditto Block 10	4 10 0	4 12 6
Ditto Block 14	1 17 0	1 18 3
Ditto, preference	1 14 6	1 17 0
B. H. Junction	0 7 3	—
B. H. Junction North	1 5 9	1 5 10½
B. H. North	3 13 0	3 14 6
B. H. North Extended	0 1 9	0 2 3
B. H. South	6 0 0	—
B. H. South, contributing	5 10 0	5 12 0
B. H. South Blocks	1 13 6	1 14 6
Argus	0 0 8	0 1 0
Cobar Peak	—	0 4 10
Ditto, contributing	0 2 8	0 3 0
C.S.A., paid	—	1 13 0
Ditto Central	—	4 0 0
New White Leads	0 4 2	0 4 8
Overflow, contributing	—	0 3 3
Rising Sun	0 1 9	0 2 0
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 14 3	0 15 6
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	0 0 6	0 0 8
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 3	0 1 6
Harden	1 2 8	1 3 3
Mount David	0 0 10	0 1 3
Mount Drysdale	—	0 2 3
Myall and Peak Hill (paid)	—	0 3 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 5 10½	0 6 3
Occidental	0 7 6	0 8 0
Woodlark Island	0 2 4	—
Ditto, contributing	0 0 3	0 0 6
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 7 0	—
Araluen Central, contributing	—	0 11 6
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 11	0 6 4
Buckland River	0 0 9	0 1 3
Cope's Creek	—	0 7 6
Melbourne Cope's, paid	0 14 0	—
New Wylie Creek	—	0 5 9
Ovens Valley	0 5 6	—
Parker's Tin, contributing	—	0 4 0
Stanthorpe	—	0 5 6
Reform Tin	0 7 4	—
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	0 3 0	—
Bonnie Dundee	0 3 3	0 3 8
Brilliant Central	0 8 9	0 10 0
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	0 1 0	—
Day Dawn Gold Mines	0 5 3	0 6 0
Marshall's Queen	0 3 0	—
Mount Morgan	3 13 0	3 14 6
Queen Central	—	0 5 0
Queen Cross Reef	—	0 8 6
Ruby	0 3 2	0 3 6
Ditto, contributing	0 2 8	0 2 10
Victory	0 3 6	0 3 9
Gympie. North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 2 6	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	0 2 2	0 2 9
Ditto, No. 2	—	0 6 0
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 3 6
North Smithfield	—	0 2 6
North Smithfield, No. 1	0 10 0	—
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	—	0 5 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 4 7	0 5 6
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 10 6	0 10 9
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 2 0
Victoria.		
Rustler's Reef	1 8 0	1 9 6
Western Australia.		
Barrambie Ranges	2 6 0	—
Chaffer's	0 1 3	0 1 6
Great Boulder	1 5 6	—
Ditto Main Reef	0 3 0	0 3 9
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 5 6
Ditto Perseverance	0 8 11	0 9 3
Great Fingall Consolidated	—	4 1 3
Hainault	—	1 13 9
Kalgurli, London Register	10 5 0	—
Kalgurli South, London register	1 6 0	—
Oroya-Brown Hill	2 13 0	—
Queensland Menzies	—	0 3 0
Queen Margaret	0 3 4	0 4 0

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: O.K., paid, 12s 6d, 12s 3d, 11s 9d; Junction North, 25s 9d, 25s 8d. Later: Budgery Mines, £400 for half share; Broken Hill Junction, 6s 11d, terms one month, 7s; Broken Hill South, paid, £6 1s; ditto, contg., £5 11s. Noon: Broken Hill Junction North, 25s 10d, 25s 9d; O.K., paid, 11s 9d; Lloyd's Copper, 14s, 13s 10½d. Later: Broken Hill Junction, 7s; Golden Alexandra, paid, 6s 3d; Lloyd's Copper, 13s 9d. Afternoon: Budgery Mines, £240 per quarter-share; Queen Bee, 24s; Buckland River, 1s; Junction North, 25s 10½d. Later: Chillagoe Mines, 5s 4d; Chaffers, W.A., 1s 3d; Budgery Mines, £250 per quarter-share; Block 14, pref., 34s 6d; British, old, 55s 6d; B.H. Proprietary, 84s 9d; New Hillgrove, 6s 2d; Block 14 (pref.), 34s 3d; Mount Morgan, 74s; O.K. (paid), 11s 9d.

MINING NOTES.

The month's yield of the Mount Lyell Blocks was 5770 tons of clays, which produced 61 tons 8cwt of fine copper.

The Great Boulder Perseverance Company (W.A.) has declared a dividend of 6d per share, free of income tax.

The Brilliant Extended Company (Charters Towers) has declared a dividend of 1s per share, payable on October 29. Transfer books close on October 22.

The operations of Cope's Creek Central Tin Dredging Company were chiefly confined last week to sluicing overburden and old ground. It is expected to treat better ground this week.

The new main shaft of the North Nymagee Copper Company has reached a depth of 110ft, with no change in the country. There is no improvement in the seam of ore, which is being followed in the back of the stope at the 160ft level of No. 1 shaft.

An improvement is noticeable in the C.S.A. Central shaft being sunk on Block 24. It is now down 138ft. The lode matter which came into the shaft from the east last week has a very favourable appearance, and has extended 3ft across. The appearances indicate a strong ore body still to the east of the shaft. The west end of the latter is in altered sandstone, with a very pronounced division between it and the ore body.

The shaft of the C.S.A. North mine on Block 18 is down 166ft. The change reported last week proved to be a bunch of ore 2ft in depth, extending into the shaft about that distance on the west end. The sinking is very unsettled, and these bunches prove that the manager will have to go deeper before striking a settled ore body. The Block 19 shaft is now down 201ft. The lode mentioned in the last report on the west end is now on the east.

THE O.K. MINE.

ITS MANAGEMENT.

The geological structure of the O.K. ore body, or ore bodies, is quite unknown. Yet, the first principle of successful mine development is the determination of the geological structure of any ore deposit. Apart altogether from the geological aspect, there should be plans and sections. If there are plans and sections of the O.K. mine, they have not been made available. The urgent need of shareholders is for plans and longitudinal, cross, and vertical sections of the ore bodies already developed, showing the assay values of each and every face, drive, sink, and crosscut. With such accurate data, a close estimate of the value of this mine could be made. As it is, the only information relating to values, which can be deduced from the series of reports, is that upwards of 10,000 tons of metallic copper can be looked upon as developed.

The announcement that ore for the smelters is to be hauled from the gully shaft is all right enough in its way, inasmuch as it is known there is a good ore body, disseminated copper pyrites in a quartzite gangue in contact with calcite in the sink. But its lateral and longitudinal extensions are unknown. A vigorous management might possibly decide to sink the gully shaft to the 250ft level, then drive southerly 500ft, putting in crosscuts at each 100ft. By sinking the main shaft to meet such a drive, good ventilation would be assured.

The development of the O.K. mine vertically is essential, particularly for metallurgical reasons. There is a desire on the part of the new general manager to utilise sulphur, and so save a percentage of coke fuel. Even with the sulphur contents of the ore from the gully shaft, it is very improbable each charge of smelting mixture will contain more than 10 per cent. of sulphur. Therefore, by no stretch of imagination can it be deemed a "pyritic" smelting proposition.

Yet sinking may reveal in place of copper pyrites disseminated through a siliceous rock a "massive" pyritic ore body. In the event of this happening, and this is not only a possible, but a probable, contingency, it would enable "pyritic" smelting to be practised. Then, of course, the ore would be basic, requiring a siliceous flux. Consequently every cubic yard of siliceous ore above water level would prove of great value. From every point of view, the O.K. mine should be examined and reported upon by specialists in geology, mineralogy, and metallurgy—by, in fact, men who know.

WALLAROO AND MOONTA.

METHODS OF COPPER PRODUCTION.

These two South Australian mines were amalgamated in the year 1890, and the capital issue was £320,000, in 160,000 shares of £2 each. As the buyers' price to-day is about 57s, the shares are at a premium of 17s, which amount places the market value of the property at £460,000. It has already been stated in these columns that dividends paid during the half-year ended June 30 aggregated £40,000. The financial aspect from the investors' standpoint is consequently wholly satisfactory.

In this connection there is an object-lesson in the methods of copper production at these mines. Both ore deposits are low-grade, bulking little more than 2 per cent. copper. The general manager, Mr. Hancock, is the inventor of the Kangaroo jig, or mechanical concentrator (which is superseding other makes of concentrators in America), and this machine is utilised largely at Wallaroo and Moonta. A comprehensive system of hand-picking and jigging produced from the low-grade bulk ore yielding 8.82 per cent. copper at Wallaroo. A similar system at Moonta enabled ore yielding 15.63 per cent. copper to be smelted. The waste ore, too poor to be smelted, was placed on the dumps.

From the Wallaroo dumps 20 tons of metallic copper was recovered. This small quantity was probably the resultant from experimental treatment, the exact method yielding the best results not yet being determined. The Moonta dumps, however, produced 391 tons of metallic copper, the wet method, known as natural cementation, acting perfectly. Thus 411 tons of metallic copper was the product of ore too poor to be smelted. Yet the net profit per ton of metallic copper produced was far higher than the net profit per ton of metallic copper produced by the smelter direct. Lixiviation being the cheapest method known of production of copper is the explanation. It needs no fuel and very little labour.

MINING IN THE STATE.

ROCKLEY, Thursday.

At the Warden's Court on Tuesday, before Mr. Warden Smith, the objection lodged by J. Townsly and party to A. S. Low, in regard to mineral lease application No. 90, was heard. Mr. M'Lachlan, solicitor, of Orange, appeared for the objectors, and Mr. Low, on his own behalf. The area in question is known as the Red Hill, and is cancelled portion No. 13. This was also the subject of an inquiry some few months back, and both applications were refused by the department. The land was available for retaking at 2.30 p.m. on August 29, when both parties again pegged. A large volume of evidence was given on both sides; and will be forwarded to the Minister for decision.

THE BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The British mill last week treated 2852 tons of crudes, worth 14.4 per cent. lead, 8.3oz silver, and 14.1 per cent. zinc for 393 tons of concentrates, assaying 66 per cent. lead, 27oz silver, and 8.6 per cent. zinc. This gives a proportion of 7.25 tons to 1. The usual grade of sulphide ore was won during the week, whilst the carbonates continue to be bagged in the Marsh section. In the matter of development, the west crosscut in Blackwood's, 200ft from the top of the upraise, was extended 9ft, total 18ft; face still showing milling carbonates worth possibly 10 per cent. of lead. The ore body may yet make into something good. The south drive was carried to 27ft at the 400ft level. No. 95 bore was extended 80ft to 232ft, and stopped, then another bore (No. 96), drilling horizontally 27 degrees east of No. 95, was taken 40ft. The mullock pass from the surface, in the Thompson section, was deepened from 21ft to 37ft, the whole week's work being in carbonate ore worth from 16 to 17 per cent. of lead, though low in silver.

As announced, the British Company has leased King Shaft, on the Broken Hill Junction lease, to raise ore from the corner of the Proprietary. Hauling may start next week. The general appearance of the mine developments is excellent. When the rest of the material for the aerial tramway arrives, this will be quickly completed.

The rise in Broken Hill Junction shares to-day took Broken Hill by surprise. Nothing has occurred in the mine to warrant the rise, though possibly something is being done by the board in reference to the zinc dumps.

Block 10 mill last week treated 3051 tons of crudes, worth 12.6 per cent. lead, 13.7oz silver, 16.6 per cent. zinc, for 419 tons of concentrates, assaying 60.9 per cent. lead, 34.6oz silver, and 9 per cent. zinc.

The Hope of Pinnacles mine expects to have a parcel of ore ready for disposal in two weeks' time.

COBAR STOCK EXCHANGE.

COBAR, Thursday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Budgery Mines, b whole share £800, quarter share b £210, sales quarter share £183, £195, £202, 25 half shares at £353, £356, £385, £395, £400; Mount Boppy Blocks, b £31, s £35, sales £33; C.S.A. (paid), seller 33s; ditto (contg), s 22s; Cobar Peak (paid), s 5s; ditto (contg), b 2s 7d, s 3s; Crowl Creek (paid), s 6s; ditto (contg), b 2s 9d, s 3s 6d; Tharsis, s 3s; ditto (contg), s 1s 6d; King Edward VII. (contg), b 40s; Premier, b 3s, s 3s 3d; ditto (contg), s 1s 9d, s 1s 7d. Sales: Budgery South, £15, £16, £16 10s, £17 10s; Canbelego King, quarter share £65; No. 1 South Budgery, 50s, 45s; Budgery Blocks, 60s, 65s.

COPPER MINING AT KIANDRA.

KIANDRA, Thursday.

At Reeckmann and Fostrom's copper mine at Lobb's Hole, the machinery and plant are working satisfactorily. A large quantity of ore is being raised daily. The stopes are looking well, the average width of the lode being 2ft 6in. A large quantity of ore is at grass. Messrs. C. Hetherington and Jones, at the Junction of the Yarrangobilly and Tumut rivers, are developing their lease. Assay samples give 30 per cent. of copper.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe, 5s 2d, 5s 4d; ditto, forward, 5s 4d, 5s 6d; Dalziell's, 7s 10d, 8s; Mount Molloy, 14s 5d, 14s 9d; ditto, forward, 14s 4d, 14s 8d; Mungana, 3s 3d, 3s 5d; O.K., 11s 11d, 12s; ditto, forward, 12s, 12s 4d; Peak Downs Copper, contg, 13s 6d, 14s 6d; Smith's Creek, ordinary, s 4s 4d; Vulcan, 12s 6d, 13s; Willcock's Cloncurry, contg, s £54; Mount Cannindah, 3s 5d, 3s 6d; Mount Elliott, 41s, 41s 6d.

Sales: Columbia Extended, 5½d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 1s 1½d; Dalziell's, 8s; O.K., 12s 3d, 12s; Mount Cannindah, 3s 9d, 3s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

To-day's quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, 3s 3d, 3s 6d; Brilliant, 4s 9d, 5s 3d; Brilliant Central, 8s 7d, 9s 1d; Brilliant Extended, b 16s 6d; ditto, paid, b 18s 6d; Carrington's Lion, b 3s 3d; Carrington's Excess, b 5d; Clark's Worcester, 9d, 2½d; ditto, paid, 1s 1½d, 1s 2d; Day Dawn, 2s 6d, 2s 7d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 5s 8d; School Reserve, 2s 4d, 2s 7d; East Mexican, 10s 3d, 11s; Golden Alexandra, 5s 1d, 5s 3d; ditto, paid, 5s 10d, 6s 3d; Kelly's Block, 4s 6d, 4s 8d; Kulamadau, 1s 8d, 1s 11d; ditto, paid, 2s 1d, 2s 4d; Marshall's Queen, s 2s 5d; Mills' United, 27s 9d, 28s 3d; New B Freehold, 3s 8d, 3s 10d; New Queen, 3s 4d, 3s 5d; North Queen, 2d, 5d; Phoebe, 1s 3d, 1s 7d; ditto, paid, s 2s 8d; Pfeiffer's Day Dawn, b 2s 6d; ditto, paid, b 7s 6d; Queen Cross, s 8s 3d; Queen Central, 4s 8d, 4s 10d; Queen Deep, 2s 4d, 2s 7d; Quinn's, b 1s 8d; Ruby, 2s 8d, 2s 10d; ditto, paid, 3s 3d, 3s 6d; Ruby United, s 6d; ditto, paid, b 1s 7d; Victoria and Caledonia, 1s 11d, 2s; ditto, paid, s 2s 9d; Victory, b 3s 3d; Wallis', 4d, 6d; ditto, paid, 1s 3d, 1s 8d; Chillagoe, 5s 2d, 5s 9d; Mount Elliott, 41s, 42s 6d; Mount Molloy, 14s 6d, 14s 10d; O.K., 12s 1d, 12s 6d; Dalziells, 7s 10d, 8s 3d; Vulcan, b 12s.

Sales:—Clark's Worcester, 1s, 1s 1½d; Kulamadau, 1s 8d, 1s 8½d; New Queen, 3s 4½d; Papuan, 1s 5d; Queen Cross, 8s; Queen Central, 4s 10d; Ruby, 2s 9d; Victoria and Caledonia, 1s 11½d; Mount Molloy, 14s 6d, 14s 8d; O.K., 12s 5d.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—No. 2 North Columbia, 6s, 5s 11d.

Quotations:—No. 1 N. Columbia (old), 2s 1d, 2s 8d; ditto (new), 2s 1d, 2s 4d; No. 2 N. Columbia, 5s 9d, 6s; Lady Marys, 3d, 3½d; No. 1 N. Oriental, 2s 7d, 3s 4d; No. 1 South Oriental, 1s 2d, 1s 9d; Oriental Extended, contg., 5d, 9d; East Oriental, paid, 9d, 1s 2d; ditto, contg., 1d, 4d; North Smithfield, 1s 8d, 2s 6d; Smithfield Tributes, 9d, 11d; No. 1 North Victory, 5d, 10d.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b £4 4s 6d, s £4 5s 6d; British Broken Hill, b £2 14s 6d, s £2 15s 6d; Block 10, b £4 11s 3d, s £4 13s 9d; North Broken Hill, b £3 12s 6d, s £3 13s 9d; South Broken Hill, b £5 17s 6d, s £6.

Amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday were the following:—Mount Morgan, b 7s 6d; Briseis, b 13s; Block 14, ordinary, b 37s 6d; ditto, pref., 35s, m; Northern Block s 21s 3d; Great Boulder, 25s 9d, m; Associated, s 27s; Great Fingall Consolidated, 75s, m; Boulder Perseverance, s 7s 9d; Broken Hill, b 85s; Block 10, b 92s 6d; North Broken Hill, 73s 9d, m; British, old, b 55s.

Lead was quoted at £18 13s 9d.

DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when transfer books close, and P. when payable:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.	s	d
Tingha South, No. 1, P. Oct. 2	0	6
Cope's Creek Extended, pref., C. Sept. 27, P. Oct. 2	0	8
Occidental, P. Oct. 17	0	3
Oven's Valley, C. Sept. 27, P. Sept. 29	0	3
Reform Tin Dredging, P. Oct. 8	0	6
VICTORIA.		
Arthur's Creek, P. Sept. 28	0	6
Long Tunnel, C. Oct. 1, P. Oct. 9	0	6
Perseverance Dredging, C. Sept. 25, P. Sept. 28	1	0
Melbourne Cope's Creek, P. Oct. 10	0	6
Eaglehawk Consols, P. Oct. 1	0	6
Enterprise, C. Sept. 25, P. Sept. 28	1	0
McIvor Creek, P. Sept. 20	2	0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Kalgurli, P. Oct. 6	7	6
Great Fingall Consolidated, P. Oct. 10	1	0
QUEENSLAND.		
Brilliant Extended, C. Oct. 22, P. Oct. 29	1	0
Mills' United Gold Mines	1	0
Mount Molloy, P. Sept. 29	0	6
O.K., C. Oct. 8, P. Oct. 15	0	6
TASMANIA.		
Mount Bischoff, P. Sept. 29	10	0
Fancy Creek, P. Sept. 29	2	0
New Ruby Flat, P. Oct. 5	0	6

MINING MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Stannary Hills Company, Sept. 15.—Ivanhoe: No. 5 N.W. drive advanced to 5lft. At 50ft good ore was encountered, which appears to be the upward extension of the west stope body. No. 5 stope: Ore decreased to 6ft; value, 9 per cent. Roof maintains its width of 11ft of good ore. Winze is now down 26ft, and ore appears to be going into southern end. No. 6 stope: Fair ore in south face and roof; value, 2 per cent. Extended: Winze below tunnel south drive is now in 13ft in lode material carrying traces. 125ft level: Drive is in 21ft in ore carrying scattered values. Kitchener: No. 1 stope east drive is in 31ft; face in lode worth about 0.4 per cent. Arbouin: Last Call sunk to 85ft; poorer in bottom. Magazine drive extended 9ft in rock carrying seams of ore with traces of tin. Mill ran 130 hours, crushed 1024 tons.

BARREN JACK DAM.

The Public Works Committee yesterday took further evidence in regard to the proposed Barren Jack dam, and Murrumbidgee northern irrigation scheme. The re-examination of Mr. L. A. B. Wade, principal engineer of rivers, water supply, and drainage, was continued.

In reply to questions in regard to the proposed dam, Mr. Wade said that the Roosevelt dam, now in course of construction in Arizona, U.S.A., would be the only higher one than this as far as he knew. The Roosevelt dam would hold 210ft of water, as against 200ft to be held at Barren Jack. The storage would, however, be about the same. The dam would be to a large extent similar to that at Cataract, but would be comparatively cheaper because of the different class of stone involved, and the absence of concreted facings. He had not seen any reason to alter his estimate of £700,000 as the cost of the dam. In regard to the evidence of Mr. M'Kinney, Mr. Wade said he was certain that through the offtake being at the place he had decided upon 100,000 acres more would be commanded than if it were at the site proposed by Mr. M'Kinney.

The committee will leave for Mudgee to-day, and go on to Gulgong to take evidence with reference to the proposed railway from Mudgee to Dunedoo, via Canadian Lead. The committee will meet again in Sydney on Tuesday next.

MODERN BUILDINGS.

In the third volume of "Modern Buildings: their planning, construction, and equipment" (the Caxton Publishing Company), Mr. G. A. T. Middleton treats of school and hospital planning, the law of easements, and heating, ventilating, and lighting. The author, who is vice-president of the Society of Architects, has, of course, members of his own profession mainly in view when he writes, but the information which his book contains is couched in language which can readily be understanded of the people. Take, for instance, the valuable part of the volume before us which has to do with the planning of schools and hospitals. Mr. Middleton's method is to take a particular building—say the new Higher Grade School at Aston, Birmingham, or the British Hospital in Constantinople—to illustrate it fully, and then to describe in the text the general plan and how each part of the building fits in. His remarks and explanation of various lighting and ventilating appliances will be found of great use. Mr. Middleton, who has been teaching architecture for nearly a quarter of a century, enlisted the services of a number of contributors for his fine work, which is practical and clear throughout.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

METROPOLITAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The council of the Metropolitan Rifle Association met on Wednesday, Captain R. H. Beardsmore being in the chair. It was agreed that the programme of grade matches, which was approved by the N.R.A. council, should be inaugurated on December 1, entries to close on October 30. The competitions will be divided into four grades, teams to be eight men a side, instead of 10, as formerly, and the conditions 15 shots at 100yds for A grade, the same at 900yds for B grade, at 600yds for C grade, and at 500yds for D grade. In the event of teams for the Hawkesbury, Penrith, and adjacent districts entering it was resolved that a proportion of the monthly matches be fired on the country ranges. The chairman, Sgt. D. M'Calley, and Mr. J. J. Matheson were elected a selection committee to pick a metropolitan team for the inter-district match to be held at the N.R.A. prize meeting on October 26.

WINDSOR, Thursday.

The last shooting for the quarterly prizes held in connection with the Windsor Rifle Club took place yesterday afternoon. The aggregate of the best four "shoots" of the quarter counted for prizes, the result being:—Howell-Price, 255 points; Cross, 254; Easy, 25[illegible]; C. F. Mortley, 247; Ross, 246; Gray, 241; W. J. Mortley, 236; Waters, 214.

GOING TO EAST AFRICA.

The chairman and directors of the Mombasa Trading and Development Syndicate forward vol. II. of the "Verb. Sap." series, which has for sub-title "On going to East Africa, British Central Africa, Uganda, and Zanzibar, and big game shooting in East Africa." We do not know that many Australians are inclined to sacrifice the comforts of life here and to tempt fortune on the East Coast of Africa, but if there are any such they will do well to make themselves acquainted with the contents of some such book as this. Its object is to guide the newcomer, to give him information of all kinds that will be useful to him, and to enable him to avoid the expensive mistakes into which his predecessors fell through ignorance. Here we have a little of everything, from the best outfit down to a Swahili vocabulary and a collection of phrases in ordinary use.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF AUSTRALIA.

THE VALUE OF HOME MISSIONS.

NEW FIELDS OPENED.

The sittings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia were resumed at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, yesterday. The Moderator (Rev. Dr. Clouston) presided. At 10 a.m. the Lord's supper was administered by the Moderator.

EXPENSES FUND ACCOUNT.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted. It stated that the General Assembly Expenses Fund account indicated that the expenditure was in excess of the revenue, and unless there was a diminution in the former, an increase in the assessment would be necessary. The amount paid for travelling expenses in connection with last assembly held in Melbourne, was £179 19s 3d, leaving the present credit at £552 5s 3d.

HOME MISSIONS.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions stated that a new feature of the church extension work had been the large number of extensive country parishes which had obtained the services of students and laymen as assistants to their ministers, which might be regarded as a first step towards the division of those charges. The assembly had sanctioned the establishment of a mission district in the north-west. The scheme was a modification of that which had been adopted by the Canadian church with so much success. It was proposed to place at Bourke a superintendent missionary, who would be an ordained minister, and would supervise the work of a number of mission agents itinerating throughout the district under his direction. The committee had also established a Home Mission settlement at Woolloomooloo. The work had been diligently prosecuted in Victoria, where the committee had 90 mission districts under its care. Throughout the Commonwealth twenty new fields had been opened up, and six mission districts erected into sanctioned charges and settled. There were 35 ordained ministers, 24 divinity students, 12 matriculation art students, and 138 lay agents engaged in the work. It was also stated that nothing had been done at Thursday Island or the Northern Territory.

The following deliverance from the Home Mission Committee was adopted:—"Instruct all State Assemblies to use every endeavour to induce lay agents who cannot work for the regular University course to begin their studies under the Assembly's scheme, without delay. Commend to the earnest consideration and practical interests of all the State Assemblies, the deplorable religious condition of the mixed and scattered population of the Northern Territory of Australia and the North-Western Territory of Western Australia. Encourage the Queensland Assembly to settle a suitable agent in Thursday Island, should the people there be willing to provide at least half the cost of maintenance, and on the understanding that the Victorian and New South Wales Assemblies will assist Queensland in providing the balance. Call the attention of the Church, as a whole, through State Assemblies, Presbyteries, and Theological Faculties, to the overwhelming need there is for young men to come forward and prepare themselves for the work of the ministry, in order to meet the clamant appeals from every part of the Commonwealth for additional workers in the Master's cause; and particularly, through their Assembly, make a direct and urgent call upon parents and their sons to give due and prayerful consideration to the claim of Christ upon our young men for His service."

APPEAL TO THE CHURCHES.

Dr. Harper submitted the following overture from the committee:—

Whereas the need of Church Extension is especially urgent in certain States of the Commonwealth; and the burden of such work in the supply of men and money should not be left, by the Church of Australia, to lie wholly upon the churches in such States, it is hereby humbly overtured by the Home Mission Committee to the Venerable the General Assembly of the Church of Australia to take these premises into consideration with a view to make such necessary alterations in the Constitution of the Church as will permit of a Board of Home Missions being formed in order to advance Church Extension work in such States, and give needful guidance and help or otherwise as the Assembly, in its judgment, may see fit.

The overture was referred back to the Home Mission committee, with a request to at once issue an appeal for assistance on behalf of the more necessitous Home Missions of the Commonwealth.

RELIGION AND MORALS.

The report of the committee on Sabbath schools and religion and morals was adopted. It stated that in New South Wales there were 316 Sabbath schools, 2206 teachers, and 21,862 scholars. In Victoria there were 607 Sabbath schools, 4096 teachers, and 39,134 scholars. In Queensland there were 133 schools, including 30 "mission" schools, 929 teachers, and 8148 scholars. South Australia had 28 schools, 211 teachers, and 1889 scholars; Western Australia, 29 schools, 263 teachers, and 2270 scholars; and Tasmania, 46 schools, 202 teachers, and 2021 scholars.

The deliverance of the committee was adopted as follows: "The assembly expresses its gratification with the movements now in progress in several States for the more effective training of teachers.

"The assembly rejoices at the awakening of the public conscience regarding the vice of gambling, and at the introduction of legislation in several of the State Parliaments, with a view to its limitation. The assembly sincerely trusts that legislation of this character will be passed in all the States, and that the Commonwealth will speedily initiate similar enactments. The assembly also earnestly exhorts its faithful people to give their prayers and influence in support of all such Parliamentary action."

The Rev. A. Stewart (Vic.) thought that the deliverance should be amended. The assembly was aware that representations had been made to the Postmaster-General with the object of reducing Sunday work in that department. He moved, and it was resolved, that the following be added to the deliverance of the committee:—"That the assembly recommend its people throughout the Commonwealth to refrain from the use on the Lord's Day, unless under absolute compulsion of necessity, of all forms of public service which entails work on that day."

The assembly adjourned until 10 o'clock the following morning.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens' chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 10th day of October, 1906, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 6th day of October, 1906. Re ARTHUR GENDERS (No. 17160), of Lithgow, Builder and Contractor; Re FRANCIS PATRICK KEANE (No. 17142), of 23 Junction-street, North Sydney, Civil Servant. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 8th day of October, 1906, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 4th day of October, 1906. Re JEREMIAH JAMES BLYTON (No. 17145), of 91 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, Labourer; re THOMAS AIKEN (No. 17143), of Kensington-street, Kogarah, Builder and Contractor. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—No. 17141.—Re CATHERINE WILHELMINA SEATON, trading as The Seaton Meat Company, late of William-street, Sydney.—Notice is hereby given that the First Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee at 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 8th day of October, 1906, at 3 p.m. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 4th day of October, 1906. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of RICHARD PALMER CHILDS, late of Wollongong, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM HALL OWEN, of Wollongong aforesaid, Solicitor (the duly constituted Attorney of Mrs. EMILY ANN CHILDS, or PART, of seven Brandenburgh-road, Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, England, Widow, the Sister of the said deceased), on behalf of the said Emily Ann Childs, or Part, and for her use and benefit, and until she shall duly apply for and obtain Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said deceased to be granted to her. All creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of the same forthwith to the undersigned; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this twenty-seventh day of September, 1906. PERCY J. PRATT, Proctor for the applicant, Mutual Life of New York-building, Pitt-street and Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY DAVIS, late of Sutton, near Yass, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LUKE TRAINOR, of Yass aforesaid, Store Manager, and BENJAMIN ARTHUR NICHOLS, of the same place, Licensed Victualler, the Executors named in the said Will; and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to furnish particulars of same to the undersigned, at whose offices all notices may be served. FRANCIS WARNOCK ORMOND O'BRIEN, Proctor for Executors, Cooma-street, Yass.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JANE STEPHENSON, late of Fairfield, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN STEPHENSON, the Nephew of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the Office of the undersigned. All creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. Application will also be made to dispense with the usual Administration Bond. THOMAS J. DICKSON, Solicitor, 127 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES ATTENBOROUGH, late of Bingara, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANN ATTENBOROUGH, the sole Executrix in the said Will named. All notices may be served at, and all claims from creditors must be left within such fourteen days as abovementioned, at the offices of the undersigned. THOMAS DENIS RYAN, Proctor for the Executrix, Bingara. By his agents, HUGHES and HUGHES, 26 Hunter-street, Sydney.

RE JANE GREEN, widow (formerly Jane Johnston, widow), formerly Jane Anderson, spinster, deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of JANE GREEN, late of No. 13 Midway-street, Levenshulme, near the city of Manchester, widow, deceased, formerly Jane Johnston, widow, formerly Jane Anderson, spinster (who died on the 4th day of September, 1905, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of October, 1905, to Rachel Anderson, of No. 46 Midway-street, Levenshulme, near the said city of Manchester, spinster, the natural and lawful sister, and one of the next of kin of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in full particulars and proof of their claims or demands upon the estate of the said deceased to us, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of March, 1907, after which day the said administratrix will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be liable for the estate or the assets of the said deceased, or any part or parts thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands she shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said Jane Green, widow, deceased, are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective debts to us, the undersigned, forthwith. And notice is hereby also given that the before-mentioned notice refers to all the next of kin of the said deceased, and to John Anderson and William Anderson, the brothers of the said deceased, and their representatives. Dated this 9th day of August, 1906.

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LORAINE.—The Friends of Mrs. ADA VOGES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER and their GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Bridget Loraine; to leave the residence of her Son-in-law, 85 College-st, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

STANFORD.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM HENRY STANFORD are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Bayview Laundry, Young-street, Paddington, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WHITE.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET WHITE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Ethel Maude; to leave her residence, 57 Bridge-road, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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WHITE.—The Friends of Mrs. J. ARNOLD and Mrs. ADA M'KENZIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Ethel Maude White; to leave her mother's residence, 57 Bridge-road, Glebe, for the Mortuary, Rookwood, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, 1.30. COFFILL and CO., Undertakers.

WHITE.—The Friends of THOMAS, JAMES, EVELYN, and LILIAN WHITE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Ethel Maude White; to leave her mother's residence, 57 Bridge-road, Glebe, for the Mortuary, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, 1.30. COFFILL and CO.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BRYDEN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Ethel Maude White; to leave her mother's residence, 57 Bridge-rd, Glebe, for the Mortuary, Rookwood, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, 1.30. Coffill and Co.

WHITE.—The Friends of FRANCIS TOOHEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NIECE, Ethel Maude White; to leave her mother's residence, 57 Bridge-road, Glebe, for the Mortuary, Rookwood, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, 1.30. COFFILL and CO.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED and Miss ALICE and Master A. GULLIVER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Ethel Maude White; to leave her mother's residence, 57 Bridge-rd, Glebe, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, 1.30, for the R.C. Mortuary, Rookwood.

WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN TOOHEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Ethel Maud White; to leave her mother's residence, 57 Bridge-road, Glebe, THIS DAY, Friday, 1.30 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery Rookwood.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN GUNNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, Ethel Maude White; to leave her mother's residence, 57 Bridge-road, Glebe, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Roman Catholic Mortuary, Rookwood.

WOLFE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN WOLFE, of No. 44 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, will take place THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, in the Unitarian Cemetery, Necropolis. Friends please take Funeral Train leaving the Mortuary Station at 2.20 p.m.
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FEDERAL ELECTION.—JOHN WAUGH, Anti-Socialist Candidate for the Nepean Electorate, will Address Electors THIS EVENING, at 8, Trinity Hall, Strathfield. Ladies invited.

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A. G. HUIE,
Opposition Candidate, will Address the Electors at the Parish Hall, Guildford, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
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Mr. T. W. TAYLOR, ex M.L.A., will address the Electors at Neich's Hotel, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

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N.S.W. SAWMILL AND TIMBERYARD EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION, Industrial Union of Employees.—Members are requested to attend a Quarterly Meeting, to be held on Friday, Sept. 28th, 1906, at 8 p.m., in the Trades Hall, in place of Monday, 1st Oct., on account of that day being a public holiday. Business: To receive and adopt the Secretary's, Treasurer's, and Auditors' Report and Balance-sheet, and transact any other business in conformity with Rules. Members are also requested to take part in 51st Eight-Hour Demonstration, on Mon., Oct. 1st. Members assemble in Sussex-st, bet. Hay and Goulburn sts, at 9 a.m. Alf. E. Johns, Sec.

THE Annual General MEETING of the Old Newingtonians' Union will be held at the College THIS EVENING. Dinner at 6.30, to be followed by Smoke Concert. R. W. Caldwell, W. Leslie Moore, H. Secs.

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TO BUILDERS.
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TENDERS for Painting and Repairs to Cottage, Aberladye, corner of Botany and High streets, Randwick, and Connecting to Sewer. Apply 2 Bulletin-lane, Macquarie-place.

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Apply J. NANGLE, F.I.A., 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for quantity Fencing, Drummoyne. Apply
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TENDERS wanted for Tuckpointing. 9 a.m., Hampden-terrace, bottom of Young-st, Redfern.

TENDERS Connecting Water and Sewerage. G. Wiggins, [illegible]-st, Petersham, op. Nelson-st, A'dale.

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MODEL BLOUSES, in White and Black Irish Crochet, just arrived from Paris, latest fashion, 3¼ guineas, 4 guineas, to 5¼ guineas.
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Exquisite WHITE OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS, 14/11, 15/6, 27/6, 32/6, 35/6, to 3½ guineas.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
NOTICE is hereby given that, subject to the sanction of the Governor and Executive Council being obtained, it is the intention of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ashfield, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of this notice, to BORROW THE SUM OF SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£7000) on the security hereinafter mentioned, at the rate of interest of four per centum per annum. The purposes to which such loan is to be applied are as follows, viz.:—1. To expend a sum of £3500 upon permanent improvements within the municipality, consisting of kerbing and guttering, road-making, drainage works, and asphalting footpaths. 2. £3500 to cover all the cost of completing the present Town Hall building. The principal and interest shall be payable in sterling money at the Bank of New South Wales, Ashfield Branch, the principal to be paid on 1st October, 1913, and the interest by equal half-yearly payments on the 1st April and the 1st October in each year, the first payment to fall due on 1st April, 1907. The security for the said loan and interest is to be by mortgage of the municipal rates and other revenues of the said borough, the estimated value of which for the current municipal year is £12,000.
THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Ashfield, 27th September, 1906.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.
(For advertisements under this heading see page 2.)

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A RESP. Person, 32, reqs. Sit. as Cook and L'dress, no shirts, collars, or cuffs, ref. Miss Mack, G.P.O.

AT Mrs. PETERS', top Hunter-st, T., 1063.—Young Jap. Houseman, private or boarding house.

BARMAN wants POSITION, town or country, exceptional references. T. T. G., Herald, King-st.

BARMAN, thoroughly exp. cellar and bar, gd. capable man, highly recommended. Stafford, Herald.

BY steady single Man, garden, poultry, milk, useful, or caretake, gent.'s place, refs. S.B., Herald, Kg.-st.

BY a compt. Person, SITUATION as Working Housekeeper, good refs. Careful, William-st Post-office.

BY Baker (29), make smallgoods, 3 years' refs. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

BY Blacksmith, able to shoe, good references. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

GARDENER, practical all branches, reqs. Work by day, Nth. Shore side. Tel., 273 Chatswood.

GENERAL, sup., good ref., wants SIT., Stanmore, Burwood pref. F. Lyall, Enmore P.O.

JAPANESE, young, seeks Place to learn housework; understand very little Eng. 57 Crown-st, W'l'm'loo.

LADY Help (young), all duties, s. fam., per. refs. T., 3567. Fed. Prot. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

RESP. young Girl wants POS., light General, small fam. Apply M. A., Marrickville P.O.

WAITING Engagement, Work, Housekeeper to bachelors or widower, sm. w., ref. 428 Cleveland-st, S.H.

WANTED, Family Washing to take home, or Cleaning in private family. 38 Chelsea-st, Redfern.

WANTED, by y. Woman, 3 ys. ref., gd. [illegible], Pos. H. M. Wtss. L.M.R. 62 Burren-st, Erskvle.

WANTED, by young Girl, Situation as Waitress in a cafe or hotel. U. C., William-st P.O., city.

WIDOW (34) des. Posit., Work. Hkpr., first-cl. refs., subs. preferred. Anxious, 2 City-rd, Darlington.

YNG. Man, just arr. fr. England, gd. exp. W'sale and Ret., also B'keeping, wants Sit. Qui, Herald.

YOUNG Man wants SIT. as Grocer's Assistant, and failing, any capacity. S.N., 16 George-st, Erskvl.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A LOVELY SET OF TEETH from £1 1s, absolute fit, small teeth, and nicely finished; Repairs cheapest in Sydney. Teeth on plate, 2s 6d, 3s 6d each. Appointments made for Wed. and Sat. afternoons. All work guaranteed superior in quality and workmanship. Oldest estab. business in George-street West.
Finest Gold Fillings, 7s 6d, 10s 6d; Beautiful Gold Crowns, £1 1s; Gold Caps, 12s 6d; a Single Tooth with plate compl., 3s 6d. Absolutely Painless Extractions.
A Beautiful Coraline Gum Set of Teeth, upper and lower, for £3 3s, guaranteed. Our Gold Caps, 12s 6d, are really very beautiful either in natural or artificial Teeth. Usual price, £1 1s, £2 2s, £3 3s.
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Mr. J. SPENCER NOLAN, Dentist, 43 Oxford-street.

A COMP. House and Parlour Maid, for N. Sydney. Apply to Mr. Butcher, 100 Hunter-st, city.

A COMP. Cook, 18s, priv.; Gen., 3 fam., 8s; H.P.Ms.; Hmd., L'dress, £1; others. Mrs. Motta, 47 Wm.-st.

A COOK (yng.), 17s; compt. Gen., no wash., 15s, D'hurst; Nurse, 12s, 10s. Campbell, 62 Eliz.-st.

A GOOD generally useful MAN, assist bar, wanted, refs. Town Hall Hotel, Oxford-st, Paddington.

A MAN COOK for good city hotel, 30s. Apply early, O'Brien's Agency, 41 Castlereagh-st.

A SHIRT IRONERS, Starch Ironers. Lion Laundry, Wentworth-st, off Underwood-st, Paddington.

A SMART young GENERAL wanted, references. Apply 89 Flinders-st, Moore Park.

A SUP. Girl, as General, no wash., gd. wages. St. Malo, cor. Underwood-st and Jersey-rd, Padd'ton.

AT Mrs. PETERS', top Hunter-st, T., 1063.—Fem. Cook, assist Ir., 17s; H.P. Md., 14s, Bowral; G.S.

A MARRIED Couple, with two (2) grown boys and daughter, farm, S. line, short dist., man general hand, boys able milk, wife light duties, cottage provided, £75 to £80. Int. 11 a.m., 28th. 110 Bathurst-st.

AT Hyde Park Registry, 219 Elizabeth-street.—Cks. and Laun., Ultimo, Potts Point, Petersh., 12s, 14s, 15s; House Par. Mds., 12s, 10s, Gens., 10s, 11s, 12s, 13s; Useful Girls, 8s; etc. Miss PIKE. Tel., 3159.

BARMAID, stylish, leading commercial hotel, Newcastle, 30s. Myers' Agency, 35 Elizabeth-st.

BOY, messages and generally useful, city pharmacy, 6s start. No. 35, Herald.

HIGHLANDS SALE, Beecroft, Rorke's Est., tickets (9d) for 1.28 and 2.30 trns., To-m., Sat. R. and W.

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AT LOWE'S BIG STORE FOR WOMEN.

All our Ladies' Departments are now concentrated in the Big New Store in Oxford-street. It is undoubtedly the most convenient, best appointed, and superbly stocked Women's Wear Store in the city.
Ladies wishing to proceed from the City to our Oxford-street Store will kindly call at the George-street Stores for Free Advertising Return Tram Fares. Ask the Floorwalker.

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CHOICE CONFECTIONS of daintily manipulated Capeline and Plateau Shapes, trimmed Hyacinths, Pansies, Acacia, Roses, and a variety of other Flowers, mixed with Tulle or Ribbons to tone,
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Choice assortment of Java, Buri, Brazilian, and Curacoa Panamas, smartly trimmed for holiday wear,
3s 11d to 12s 6d.

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Made in our own workrooms, and sold to you at Wholesale Prices.
NATURAL CRASH COSTUMES, Collarless Style, self strapped, piped with White, Natural Crochet Buttons, Gored Skirt, Strapped and Piped.
Easily worth 10s 6d. Price, 7s 11d.

USEFUL SKIRTS AT
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A NICE FULL-CUT SKIRT, of White Lawn, with three rows of spaced tucks, 4s 11d.
A SPLENDIDLY-SHAPED SKIRT, in White Linen, with full, tucked flounce, headed with two rows of beading, 5s 11d.

HOLIDAY BLOUSES.
AT LOWE'S LOWEST PRICES.
CHOICE LOT OF CAMBRIC GIBSON BLOUSES, for Holiday wear, Only 1s 11½d. See these. A marvel of value. Worth double.

LOWE'S CHOICE HOSIERY
AT SURPRISE PRICES.
LADIES' PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, pure wool, finished Toes and Heels, well shaped, worth 1s 2d .... 11½d.
TAN LISLE HOSE, Lace Ankles, assorted shades. Well worth 1s 3d. Only .... 11½d.

LADIES' HOLIDAY GLOVES.
Long Elbow Gloves, in Lisle, Black, White, and Beaver shades. Special at from 1s 11d to 2s 6d. Special qualities.

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FANCY BACK COMBS, studded with brilliants, 8½d and 1s 0½d. Worth double.
FANCY BACK COMBS, Plain Gold Bands, 1s 9d and 2s 3d. Jewellers ask 5s 6d.

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We are offering a Special Ribbon Corset, made of first-class quality webbings. Prices, 1s 11½d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR AT ECONOMY'S PRICES.
Longcloth Combinations, trimmed Torchon Insertion or Lace, with Frills, 3s 9d.
Longcloth Nights, low necks, trimmed Lace or Frills, 5s 11d.
Ladies' Knickers, plain strong Calico, 1s 6½d.

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FOR WOMEN,
OXFORD-STREET, HYDE PARK.

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BOY wanted. 208 Castlereagh-st.

BOY wanted, resp., mind pony, one living near preferred. Apply early, 25 Cambridge-st, Stanmore.

BARMAID, saloon, 20s; Waitress, 14s; Male Cook, c'try htl., 30s; Cook, 16s. Walker's, C'reagh-st.

BARMAIDS, 15s and 25s; C. and L., c'try, 15s; H.M. and bar, 12s, and H.M.-L'dress, 15s, same hotel; L'dress, station, 12s; H.M.-W'tresses (6); Grooms and use., 12s, tips. Grieve, manager, 120 C'reagh-st. T. 2131.

CAPABLE yng. Woman as Nurse, used to children, good home, state wages, ref. Nurse, P.O., Mosman.

COOK, Laun., and Housemaid, same house, Neutral B.; int. 11. Miss Nisbet, 38 Elizabeth-st.

CARPENTER, knowledge of blacksmith, 25s, station, N. line, interview 1.30 p.m.; Station Hand, 15s, N. line; Youth, learn farm experience, 6s, nr. Harden; 5s, Scone; 10s, able milk, Goulburn; Married Couple, cook and bake, wife h. maid laundress, £75, nr. Dubbo; £75, N. line; Married Couple, man milk, groom, etc., wife working h'keeper, child not objected, £70; Bachelors, W. line, £70. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

FEMALE Cook wanted, £1, hotel, ctry., meet lady 11 o'clock, Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

GARDEN, Groom, Useful, 12s; Housemaids (6); Gens. (20), town, ctry. Interstate, 27 Elizabeth-st.

GENERALS, H. Mds., gd. places, best wages; also wtng., country, Cook, P. Md. 219 William-st.

GARDENER, experienced, for station, meet squatter at 10 sharp, good wages; H. Parlour Maid, interview at 10; Laundress, hotel, 20s; Cooks, 14s, 16s; Waitresses, 3 h.h.; H. P. M., 12s, 14s. 41 Elizabeth-st.

GARDENER, middle-aged not objected, 25s, W. line, interview 9.30 a.m.; Man Cook, Housekeeper, 20s, W. Tamworth; Kitchenman, 17s, hotel, Mountains.
WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

GENERAL Servant, 2 in family, 12s, country township, nr. Maitland, interview 10.30 a.m.; Friends or Mother and Daughter, £90, W. line; £85, N. line; £52, N. Sydney; House and Parlour Maid, 14s, W. line; Cook, 20s; also House and Parlour Maid, 14s, nr. Orange. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

HOFFMANN'S A.I.B. Registry, 40 George-st West.—2 good Generals for city hotels, 1 for Balmain.

HOME in country, clothes, and pocket money, or wages if pref., offered to resp. Girl, abt. 13 (thirteen), two hours' rail from Sydney, in return assist with housework. Address MATER, Herald Office, Syd.

HOUSEMAID Waitresses (2), Mountains, 12s, int. 10; H'maid, Laundress, 12s, same hotel; Woman with a child, 10s; Housemaid Laundress, hotel, 11s; Cook and L'dress, 16s. Servants' Inst., 112 C'reagh-st.

PITTMANN'S PASTORALISTS AGENCY,
Estab. 20 years. 61 ELIZABETH-STREET.
MARRIED COUPLE, working overseer, take charge small sheep station, wife ck., l., £85.
MARRIED COUPLE (Windsor), man garden, groom, useful, 1 bachelor, good home.
MARRIED BOUNDARY RIDER, wife cook, 2 bachelors, £60, meet squatter 12; 10 others, £70, £85.
HUT COOKS (5), 20s, 25s, station; Farm Youth, 15s.
HOTEL USEFUL, 15s, if suit; 20s, city; K. Man, 15s.
GARDENER, veg., flow., milk, £1 station, New Eng.
STN. HDS. (5), 15s, 20s; Teamster, 25s; F. Lad, 10s.

LADY HELP, domesticated, able sew, teach child, 8 yrs., country. Apply 16 Corunna-rd, Petersham.

LAD, about 16, must be strong. Before 10, Morley Johnson, Ltd., 546 George-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, BACKER-UP. Excelsior Laundry, 1 Charles-st, Petersham.

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